

# Terrell Independent School District

## Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar
March 30, 2026	<p><b>Goal 1:</b> Student Achievement: Accelerate student learning to dramatically increase the number of students who perform on or above grade level.</p> <p><b>Goal 2:</b> School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student.</p>

**Agenda Item:** Consider the Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Forney ISD Virtual/Hybrid Learning

**Summary:**

I am pleased to announce the launch of our newest choice enrollment option: the **Terrell ISD Virtual/Hybrid School**. Designed specifically for our **Juniors and Seniors**, this model offers a flexible learning environment while ensuring students remain fully connected to the Terrell High School (THS) community.

**The Hybrid Model**

To balance flexibility with the traditional high school experience, participating students will:

- Enroll in a maximum of **four online courses** provided through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Forney ISD.
- Attend their remaining courses **in-person at THS**, including Athletics, Fine Arts, and CTE programs.
- Maintain eligibility for **Dual Credit courses** through Trinity Valley Community College (TVCC).

**Strategic Partnership & Administrative Support**

Rather than building an online infrastructure from scratch, we are partnering with **Forney ISD**, which has successfully operated a Virtual/Hybrid school for the past four years. This partnership allows us to leverage their proven infrastructure for a fee of **\$350 per course, per semester**.

A significant benefit of this MOU is the comprehensive support system Forney ISD provides to ensure student accountability and success, including:

- **Academic & Social Support:** A dedicated Teacher, Counselor, Success Coach, and Inclusion Teacher (if applicable).
- **Data-Driven Monitoring:** Terrell ISD will receive **weekly attendance and grade reports** to ensure students stay on track for graduation.
- **Parent Empowerment:** Forney ISD will provide specialized **parent training** focused on how to effectively support and monitor students in a virtual learning environment.

**Fiscal & Enrollment Impact**

Under this MOU, students will be **dually enrolled** (similar to the TVCC model). Most importantly, **all ADA (Average Daily Attendance) funding will be granted to Terrell ISD**, allowing us to retain our state funding while offering a specialized, high-demand learning environment.

**Recommendation**

To ensure our students have access to a high-quality, flexible learning environment that keeps them enrolled within our district, **it is our recommendation that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Forney ISD**. This partnership provides a turnkey, proven solution that expands student choice while maintaining the fiscal and academic integrity of Terrell ISD.

**Attachments:**

MOU Under separate cover

**Administrative Recommendation:**

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve MOU with Forney ISD Virtual/Hybrid Learning.

**Budget/Funding**

N/A