

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Summary: ECISD & Sul Ross State University Direct Admissions Partnership

This MOU establishes a pathway for ECISD students to gain automatic, direct admission to Sul Ross State University (SRSU), offering several benefits and supports to ensure a smooth transition to college.

Key Highlights:

• Automatic Direct Admission:

- o ECISD graduates with a 2.0 GPA or higher qualify for automatic admission.
- Students must apply through applytexas.org and complete the "Lobo Pledge," naming SRSU among their top 3 college choices.
- A final high school transcript must be submitted to SRSU before enrollment begins.

• Application Fee and Test Requirements:

- SRSU will waive the ACT/SAT score requirement for ECISD students who complete the Lobo Pledge.
- The admissions application fee will be waived for all ECISD students under this agreement.

• Scholarship Notifications:

 SRSU will keep ECISD counselors updated on available scholarship opportunities for ECISD graduates.

• Support for College Applications and Financial Aid:

 SRSU will offer workshops to help students complete FAFSA applications and Apply Texas forms.

• ECISD's Role:

- ECISD will send final high school transcripts and vaccination records to SRSU for students participating in this direct admissions program.
- o ECISD will share Junior and Senior rosters (per Addendum 1), as part of a datasharing agreement, to support student outreach and program eligibility.

This partnership supports ECISD students in their transition to higher education by reducing barriers and providing essential guidance through the admissions process.