

Board of Education
Van Alstyne Independent School District
Van Alstyne, Texas

Date: February 21, 2011

Subject: DISCUSS AND APPROVE CHARTER SCHOOL OPEN-ENROLLMENT IMPACT
STATEMENT

Background Information

For a charter school to make application with TEA, they must receive an "Impact Statement" for any school district the charter school anticipates it may have an impact on. Since most charter schools siphon enrollment from the public school, this would have a negative impact on VAISD enrollment and funding. Responsive Ed and Paradigm Accelerated Charter Schools have both requested impact responses.

Administrator Recommendation

Respond that the charter school application would have an impact on VAISD enrollment and funding.

Board Action Requested

Motion to respond to the charter school amendment "The proposed change for the open-enrollment charter school is expected to have a major impact on the school district in the following manner: reduce enrollment and funding".

Motion by _____ Second by _____

Vote Tabulation: For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____