Cedar Hill Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: September 21, 2020

Presented by: Dr. Gerald Hudson, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Extend the Start of the 2020-2021 School Year Transition

Beyond the Four-Week Limit Waiver

Consent

BOARD GOAL:

- Increase the percentage of scholars graduating college career and military ready.
- Increase the percentage of 3rd grade (all students) scholars reading at/or above grade level.
- Increase the percentage of Algebra I scholars scoring Meets or above.
- Increase the percentage of scholars participating in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Due to health and safety reasons, TEA has published a waiver designed to allow school systems the option to continue to restrict access to on-campus instruction beyond the first four weeks of the 2020-2021 instructional calendar. In an abundance of caution and due to current levels of community spread, the administration has completed the attached waiver document. Pending approval, the waiver will provide the district with the option to extend restricted access to on-campus instruction for an additional four weeks. The board must take action to authorize this waiver by specific vote.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the Board consider approval of the Extend the Start of the 2020-2021 School Year Transition Beyond the Four-Week Limit Waiver

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Motion that the Board approve the Extend the Start of the 2020-2021 School Year Transition Beyond the Four-Week Limit Waiver

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

BF(Legal)

CONTACT PERSON:

Janine Fields, Chief of Staff

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ENCLOSURES:

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