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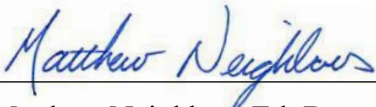
MEETING DATE: August 7, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider exploring PK partnerships as way to expand early learning to more eligible students.

According to ELA (Legal) and ELA (Local), the board may contract with a partner to operate a campus. The partner may be an open-enrollment charter school or, on approval by the commissioner of education, an entity granted a charter by the district under Chapter 12, Subchapter C that is eligible to be awarded a charter under Education Code 12.101(a). The campus must be granted a charter under Chapter 12, Subchapter C. *Education Code 11.174(a), (d).*

To be eligible for Texas Partnership benefits, districts must submit an application to TEA that demonstrates they engaged in a rigorous authorizing process and partnered with eligible organizations that have the capacity to meet the needs of the district and improve student outcomes.

RECOMMENDATION: I move the Board of Trustees approve the recommendation to explore possible expansion of PK partnerships for GISD.



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