



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 15-Nov-17 **Agenda #** _____

Staff/Administrator: Stephanie Allen-Hart **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Each Spring the school board approves a set number of transfers in from other districts for the upcoming school year. This past year, 91 slots were approved. I would like to propose we close the 26 slots still open for this school year. We would still take students that met the entrance requirements for a hardship as well as those students that might move during the year but want to remain at their TRSD school for the remainder of the year.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Due to laws that were passed in 2014-15, districts are now required to open slots each year for any students wanting to come in to TRSD from another school district.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This would help us to keep our current staffing levels as well as still honor hardship and remainder of the year transfers.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

We could lose additional ADM for new transfer students.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

We could keep these slots open for the remainder of the year. This is a concern due to staffing needs, large classroom sizes in some of our buildings as well as the historical data collected regarding students that transfer in mid year often struggle with behavior and attendance and end up having their transfers revoked.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No