



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** May 19, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of McCall Elementary Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, provides supplemental funding to state and local educational agencies to acquire additional education resources at schools serving high concentrations of students from low-income homes. These resources are used to improve the quality of education programs and ensure students from low-income families have opportunities to meet challenging state assessments.
- Title I, Part A schools implement either a schoolwide program or a targeted assistance program. A targeted assistance campus may only use Title I funds on the students who are identified as needing the targeted assistance. Whereas, a schoolwide program allows campuses to utilize Title I, Part A funds on all students within the campus.
- Typically, a campus becomes eligible to operate a schoolwide program if 40% or more of the students residing in the attendance area or enrolled at the campus are from families that meet defined poverty criteria. For campuses that are below 40% but are at or above the district poverty percentage, the district may apply for an Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver as long as the campus has engaged in the requirements for becoming a schoolwide campus.
- McCall Elementary was approved for an Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver on June 19, 2009; however, due to falling below the district economically disadvantaged percentage for two years, McCall was removed from the Title I campus list. With current rezoning, McCall has the highest percentage of economically disadvantaged students in the district. Therefore, we are asking for consideration to reapply for an Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver for McCall Elementary beginning in the 2025-2026 school. If approved, McCall would be allowed to implement a schoolwide program under the Ed-Flex waiver each year without reapplying as long as the economically disadvantaged student population remains at or above the district average.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

There are no fiscal implications.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends the approval for Aledo ISD to seek an Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver for McCall Elementary beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.