CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION REGARDING DEPENDABLE, AFFORDABLE, BROADBAND ACCESS

Action Item:

Jefferson ISD and the surrounding community lack access to reliable internet. Several academic requirements including the STAAR test are administered through an online platform. No student should be placed at a disadvantage in academic performance or assessment due to a lack of reliable internet access. This resolution requests that Governor Gregg Abbott, the Comptroller, and the Texas Education Agency continue to act promptly to ensure equitable and affordable opportunities for rural students to access fully the benefits and privileges of the Texas public school system without regard to geographic residence.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

I recommend the Board adopt the resolution as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move to adopt the resolution as presented.