



Splendoria ISD Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

BOARD MEETING DATE: 08/18/ 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: GT Universal Screening Change for Local Board Policy (EHBB)

THIS ITEM RELATES TO STRATEGIC PLAN PILLAR(S): Fiscal & Operational Systems; Community Engagement and Partnerships, Professional Learning and Quality Staff; Engaged Well-Rounded Students

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The purpose of this policy change is to identify gifted students earlier in elementary school using a screener without relying on teacher or parent referrals. This approach aims to prevent underrepresentation, reduce the cost per student for screening and assessment, and streamline the process for obtaining permissions to assess for gifted services.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: To universally screen in Kindergarten with planned experiences; Universally screen in Grade 2 with a cognitive assessment.

ATTACHMENTS: [Local Policy- GT Screening](#) [GT Presentation](#)

BUDGET INFORMATION: Change in policy reduces cost per student from \$17 per student screened with a nonverbal abilities assessment to a range of \$6.50-\$13.50 per student.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL: Eva Baker, GT Coordinator

RECOMMENDED MOTION: