



Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: August 15, 2023

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK

Item Summary: Every year since 1993, the U.S. President, U.S. Senate, state governors, and officials around the world proclaim the third week in October as Character Counts Week.

Character Counts is the largest character development organization in the world. The program, initially focused exclusively on the development of core ethical traits – trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship (the Six Pillars of Character) – has continually evolved reflecting current research and best practices to become a comprehensive student development program embracing academic, social and emotional skills and traits as well as the Six Pillars of Character.

This year, Character Counts Week will be celebrated nationally during the week of October 16-20, 2023. It is appropriate for the Lamar CISD community to recognize the importance of character education and modeling good character during this week.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution proclaiming October 16-20, 2023 as "Character Counts Week" in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Policy Reference: BDAA (Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Passion for People

Strategic Plan Alignment: Equip Students with Knowledge and Skills to Succeed in a Changing World

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: October 16-20, 2023