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Date: September 11, 2014

To: CISD Board of Trustees

From: Kelly Penny

CC: Dr. Waldrup, Sid Grant, & Brad Hunt

RE: FDA Local Policy - Tuition

Due to the residential development that is occurring within the District's boundaries, several future residents have elected to enroll their children in the District while their home is under construction. District policy FDA (Local) states that the District can collect tuition, in advance, under these circumstances.

In prior years there were no funds collected, or the number of students and amounts were minimal because of the limited residential development. However, due to the recent increase in construction of residential homes, the amount of tuition received for the current fiscal year is approximately \$8,600 for six students. As part of the normal budget process, a letter was provided to TEA in regards to Wealth Equalization, Option 3 Election, and Efficiency Credits that stated the District would not charge tuition to non-resident students. Under the funding formula laws the number of students that we collect tuition from results in a reduction of State funding that exceeds the tuition collected.

Since it is not financially beneficial to collect non-resident tuition, Administration is requesting a policy revision to FDA local (eliminating the Tuition section) and refunding the funds collected to date for the current fiscal year.

Recommendation: Board of Trustees approved the proposed revision to FDA (Local) policy as presented.