



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: March 18, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Dr. Marlon Waites

Item Name: DISCUSSION OF INNOVATIVE CTE COURSE FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

Item Summary: General Employability Skills is an Innovative course that students can take that provides them with knowledge of the prerequisite skills for general employment as well as the means of obtaining those skills. It is designed to guide students in obtaining the knowledge and the needed employability skills that are transferable among a variety of jobs and careers and are considered essential in any employment situation. Through this course, students will learn and apply basic knowledge of what is expected in the workplace. Through taking this course, students would receive a high school credit, and the district would receive funding for every student that takes the course.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the CTE course General Employability Skills for 7th and 8th grade students to take starting in the 2025-2026 school year.

Policy Reference:

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

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: Students would begin having this as a course option in the 2025-2026 school year.