## **Action Sheet**

**MEETING DATE:** 

**August 7, 2024** 

**AGENDA ITEM:** 

Discuss and consider the approval to use Galveston Career-Connect grant funds for tuition and expenses for high school students enrolled in Galveston College courses during the 2024-2025 school year, for an amount not to exceed \$550,000.

The Galveston Career-Connect Moody grant (GCC Grant) supports Galveston ISD and Galveston College by allowing us to offer a multitude of college level courses to our high school students at no cost to the student. With the support of the GCC Grant and the Moody Foundation, all students participating in the grant have the opportunity to take courses offered by Galveston College which can result in students receiving college credit and/or career-based training while attending Ball High School or other Galveston high schools participating in the GCC program. These classes support college and career readiness and prepare the students participating in the GCC program for college and/or the workforce. The grant uses funds to pay for the students' tuition, registration, and class expenses. Students will be participating in courses during the fall, spring, and summer terms.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

I move that the board approve the use of Galveston Career-Connect grant funds for tuition and expenses for high school students enrolled in Galveston College courses during the 2024-2025 school year, for an amount not to exceed \$550,000.

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