

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INNOVATIVE COURSE TITLED
"PARENTING FOR SCHOOL AGE PARENTS I AND II"
DATE: November 16, 2010

The Teen Parent Center formally requests the addition of a CTE Innovative Course titled "Parenting for School Age Parents I and II." The course is designed to address the needs of interests of students who are parents, who are pregnant, or who are expecting to become parents in the near future. Special emphasis is placed on prenatal care and development, postnatal care, child development, infant care, and parenting skills.

Mr. Richard Kincaid, Director of Career and Technical Education, will be present to answer questions.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve this innovative course as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Mendez
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Steve Brown
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Secondary Operations