



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 22, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Off-Campus PE Sites for the 2022-2023 School Year

PRESENTER: Scott Kessel, Executive Director of Student Services

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Section 28.002 of the Texas Education Code includes Physical Education as a requirement of the enrichment curriculum to be provided in public schools in Texas.
- Students are required to take four semesters of Physical Education between grades 6 – 8 and can take more if they choose to. Students are required to earn 1 high school credit of Physical Education, or have an allowable substitution, to satisfy graduation requirements and can earn up to 4 credits if they choose to.
- Section 103.1003 of the Texas Administrative Code states, “A school district or open-enrollment charter school may allow an exemption [*to the Physical education requirement*] for a student on a middle or junior high school campus participating in a school-related activity or an activity sponsored by a private league or club.”
- Additionally, Section 74.12 of the Texas Administrative Code states that credit for high school Physical Education courses may be earned through, “appropriate private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs conducted on or off campus.”
- Locally, these exemptions to taking Physical Education courses off campus are deemed as *Off-Campus PE*.
- Aledo ISD has historically made Off-Campus PE opportunities available to students in grades 7 – 12. With 6th grade moving to the middle school level in 2022-2023, the District will begin making Off-Campus PE opportunities available to students in grades 6 – 12.
- The following sites are proposed for use by students for Off-Campus PE in the 2022-2023 school year:
 - 4 Hearts Ranch (Equestrian)
 - Aledo Academy of Ballet (Ballet)
 - American Blackbelt Commission (Karate)
 - Classics Eventing (Equestrian)
 - Impact Athletic Training Center (Gymnastics)
 - The Rock of Sports and Performing Arts (Gymnastics)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: None

FISCAL NOTE: None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends the approval of the sites listed above for Off-Campus PE as presented.