



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** July 20, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Students at Risk of Failure Parent Notification Waiver

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Under Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §101.2009, the district shall provide early notice to parents or guardians of students identified in a preceding grade to be at risk of failure on the first administration of the assessment for grade advancement the next year. The Student Success Initiative requires students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to accomplish a performance level of approaches or higher on the STAAR reading and math assessments in order to promote. Therefore, districts are required to notify 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents by the end of the year if their child is at risk of failure on the state assessment for the following year.
- Given that the STAAR administrations for April, May, and June 2020 were cancelled, the at-risk determination will need to be made through means that do not involve state testing results from the current year. The current rule requires this notice to be issued before the end of a school year. If a district is not able to or does not have sufficient information to make a determination about a student's risk of failure at this time, the school district should request a waiver to delay the notice requirement from the Commissioner until the start of the 2020-2021 school year.
- At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, Aledo ISD will use student profiles in addition to reading and math screener data to determine students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who may be at risk of failure on the first administration of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade state assessment. Parents of these students will be notified in writing including information about accelerated instruction for their child.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

- There are no fiscal implications.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

- Administration recommends the approval for Aledo ISD to seek a TEA Students at Risk of Failure Parent Notification Waiver.