



## **Splendoria ISD Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form**

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** 9/15/25

**AGENDA ITEM NAME:** Presentation of BRIDGE mentoring program

**THIS ITEM RELATES TO STRATEGIC PLAN PILLAR(S):** Priority 1 & 3

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Splendoria ISD is preparing to launch the **BRIDGE Mentoring Program (Building Relationships, Inspiring Direction, Growing Exceptional People)** to connect community members with students in structured mentoring relationships. This initiative is designed to promote academic growth, social-emotional development, leadership skills, and career readiness for 3rd–5th grade students. Community mentors will be recruited from local businesses, civic organizations, the school district, and faith-based partners, with training and ongoing support provided by the district. The program will begin mid-September with mentor recruitment, followed by mentor training and student selection in October. Mentor/mentee meetings will begin in November on a biweekly basis, with campus counselors coordinating mentor-student matches and monitoring progress. The BRIDGE program strengthens community partnerships while providing students with positive role models who support their success.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:** Tamara Abke- Counseling and Wellness Coordinator,  
Carrie Reed- Deputy Superintendent

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** N/A