## Manor Independent School District

**Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item** 

December 13,2021

## **RECOGNITION ITEM SHEET**

RE: The Whole Child "Culture of Mental Health Wellness" Recognition

**Supporting Documents:** N/A

## **District Goals\*:**

Goal 3: SERVICE – Serve internal and external customers in partnership to support the highest levels of student success.

Goal 4: INNOVATION – Engage students in a variety of individualized and flexible learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

Goal 5: RESOURCES – Allocate resources with a relentless focus on efficiency and effectiveness based on priorities of student success.

## **Background Information:**

The Whole Child, Community Partnerships & Engagement would like to recognize Integral Care as our **"Culture of Mental Health Wellness"** partner for promoting and increasing awareness on healthy coping skills as well as improving the mental health of our Manor ISD scholars and families. The purpose of this recognition is to highlight the importance of connecting our scholars to resources and skills that promote positive mental health.

Behavioral Health Services are provided through Integral Care therapists, who serve students of all ages in MISD. Any student on campus who appears to be experiencing behavioral health challenges may be referred to Integral Care. These essential therapists haven't missed a beat during this pandemic. Every day, you will find these thoughtful champions, encouraging scholars to do well in school, providing individual and family counseling, assisting students with increasing healthy coping skills, referring families to vital services in the community, and following through with the needs of families and so much more.

As Maya Angelou once said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

This quote speaks to the leadership of this compassionate group of mental health workers. #ItMatters

HB3 Goal Alignment: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

**Administrative Recommendation:** Manor ISD recognizes Integral Care as a "Culture of Mental Health Wellness" Partner.

Motion Language: N/A

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