



COPPELL
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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Angie Applegate
Date: August 19, 2020
cc: Brad Hunt
Re: Waiver for alternate dyslexia screener

At this time, we are asking the school board to approve a waiver to us an alternate district-selected kindergarten reading instrument only as the dyslexia screener for the 2020-2021 school year.

We currently have a district dyslexia screener in place from previous years to screen our kindergarten learners for any possible dyslexia needs. Instead of training our educators this year, with all of the other necessary pieces with face to face and remote instruction, we are asking to implement the waiver for one school year and then will move to the state based required screener in 2021-2022.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the waiver to use an alternate district-selected kindergarten reading instrument as the dyslexia screener for the 2020-2021 school year instead of using a state based required screener.