

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval of general waivers from the Texas Virtual School Network course review process for Pasadena Virtual School courses.

**BACKGROUND:** Texas Education Agency (TEA) has temporarily suspended the review process for TxVSN courses. Currently, a waiver from the course review process is available to successful TxVSN providers, like Pasadena Virtual School (PVS), that have courses to add to and/or review for the TxVSN catalog.

PVS is continuing development of new virtual courses to increase virtual learning options for PISD and other students across Texas and to increase the PVS revenue stream.

New and existing PVS courses ready for state review that require course review waivers in order to be included in the TxVSN catalog of courses are:

- U.S. History (updated TEKS)
- World Geography (updated TEKS)
- Government (updated TEKS)
- Economics (updated TEKS)
- Computer Science I (updated TEKS)
- Computer Science II (New)
- Environmental Systems (New)

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval of general waivers from the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) course review process for Pasadena Virtual School courses.

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**BOARD MEETING DATE:** July 23, 2024