



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Annetta Elementary Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, provides supplemental funding to state and local educational agencies to acquire additional education resources at schools serving high concentrations of students from low-income homes. These resources are used to improve the quality of education programs and ensure students from low-income families have opportunities to meet challenging state assessments.
- Title I, Part A schools implement either a Schoolwide program or a Targeted Assistance program. A Targeted Assistance campus may only use Title I funds on the students who are identified as needing the targeted assistance. Whereas, a Schoolwide program allows campuses to utilize Title I, Part A funds to support all students within the campus.
- Typically, a campus becomes eligible to operate a Schoolwide program if 40% or more of the students residing in the attendance area or enrolled at the campus are from families that meet defined poverty criteria. For campuses that are below 40% but are at or above the district poverty percentage, the district may apply for an Ed-Flex waiver as long as the campus has engaged in the requirements for becoming a schoolwide campus.
- Currently, Coder Elementary is a Title I Schoolwide campus under an approved Ed-Flex waiver. The Administration is asking for consideration to apply for an Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver for Annetta Elementary beginning in the 2022-2023 school. If approved, Annetta would be allowed to implement a Schoolwide program under the Ed-Flex waiver each year without reapplying as long as the economically disadvantaged student population remains at or above the district average. Annetta has been a Title I Targeted Assistance campus this year while engaging in the process of becoming a Schoolwide Title I campus.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Attainment of an approved Ed-Flex waiver for Annetta Elementary would allot for more flexibility for use of Title I funding on that campus.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the approval for Aledo ISD to seek an Ed-Flex Title I Schoolwide Waiver for Annetta Elementary beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.