# Cedar Hill Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: February 4, 2019

Presented by: <u>Dr. Billy Snow Superintendent 2017 -</u>

Subject: <u>2019 PSAT Report</u>

# Information

#### **BOARD GOAL:**

Design and implement a rigorous instructional delivery system that is data-driven and fosters student engagement

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Each year, Cedar Hill ISD students in Grade 8, 9, 10 and 11 participate in the PSAT assessment offered by the College Board. For students in grade 11, the assessment acts as the Nation Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, and for all others the information is used to help identify student progress and to provide an opportunity to promote college readiness for students. In addition to the scores provided by College Board, campuses are given an AP Potential Report that helps the district identify students with a high likelihood of passing various AP assessments and help identify possible gaps in the offerings provided by the district. PSAT data will also be utilized to identify a cohort of students enrolled in grades 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> to provide targeted instruction designed to increase the number of student identified as National Merit Scholars

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Information Only** 

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

None

#### **POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

None

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Dr. Courtney Jackson, Executive Director of Guidance and Counseling

## **FUNDING SOURCE:**

None

# ENCLOSURES: PSAT Report