



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** May 21, 2019

**AGENDA ITEM:** Aledo ISD Grade Point Average and Class Rank Policy Review Update

**PRESENTER:** Scott Kessel, Director of Student Services and Safety

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Board policy EIC (Local), which dictates how the District calculates Grade Point Average (GPA) and determines class rank, was last revised during the 2000-2001 school year.
- The consideration to amend EIC (Local) has been initiated for numerous reasons, including: substantial changes to course offerings and graduation requirements; modifications in admissions practices at universities; questions about what courses should determine GPA and what courses should be weighted for determination of GPA; and stress levels placed on students related to class ranking.
- Resources explaining the proposed changes, along with a community survey, were available on the AISD website from March 26 – April 12.
- The committee of administrators and faculty that proposed the initial changes reviewed all survey data on April 18 with consideration given to make amendments to the proposal based on feedback received. This committee review also included parents and current high school students in addition to the original committee members. One subsequent committee meeting was held on May 2 to finalize amendments to proposed changes.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

None

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

GPA/Class Rank Review Process Presentation  
Addendum #1 – Proposed courses that will determine GPA  
Addendum #2 – Weighted grade conversion chart

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Discussion item only