



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 18-Nov-20 **Agenda #** _____

Staff/Administrator: Stephanie Allen-Hart **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Each Spring the school board approves a set number of transfers in from other school districts for the upcoming school year. This past year, 70 slots were approved. I would like to recommend we close the remaining 21 (4 Elementary/17 high school) open slots for this school year. We would still take students that meet transfer requirements for hardship as well as students that might move out of the district and want to stay with TRSD for the remainder of the year.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Last year we opened up 70 slots and filled 64. Given our current space limitations with ODE guidance and class sizes, and the large number of remainder of the year requests, opening a limited number of slots seems appropriate.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This procedure follows the new interdistrict transfer laws and policies and allows us as much flexibility to meet student/building needs as possible.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Potential impact on staffing ratios/class sizes. However, we will have certain grade levels at the elementary level in various buildings that will be closed to transfers to limit this impact.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

We could change the number of slots available based on board input.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No