## **Approval of Order of Trustee Election**

January 14, 2025

#### **SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the Order of Trustee Election to be held on May 3, 2025.

### **BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management.....In pursuit of excellence, we value

• adjusting policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

#### **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Board approved the Order of Trustee Election for 2024 on January 16, 2024.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Election Code applies to all general, special, and primary elections held in the state of Texas.

# **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

Time for Ordering Election – Election Code Sec. 3.005– (c) As a result of the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session (S.B. 1703), an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision to be held on a uniform election date shall be ordered not later than the 78th day before Election Day. For the May 3, 2025 election, the 78<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day is February 14, 2025.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Costs associated with conducting this election have been included in our current fiscal year budget. Costs will be paid from the General Fund.

## **BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Compliance with the Secretary of State recommended dates for ordering an election.

#### **PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

The Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with the Denton County Elections Administrator is planned to be presented for Board approval after the deadline to order the May election has passed and all participating entities and estimated costs are available.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

None

## **OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

## SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the Order of Trustee Election to be held on May 3, 2025.

# STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Jeremy Thompson, Deputy Superintendent Deron Robinson, General Counsel

# **ATTACHMENT:**

Order of Trustee Election

# **APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Comments: