

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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H. Neil Matkin
District President

TITLE: Consideration of the Approval of Tuition Waiver for Out-of-District and Out-of-State Dual Credit Students

DISCUSSION: Texas Education Code Section 54.216 authorizes the governing board of an institution of higher education to waive all or part of the tuition and fees charged for a student enrolled in a dual credit high school course. Due to large numbers of families moving to Collin College's service area not inside the taxing boundaries of the College, enrollment of dual credit students paying out-of-district tuition is increasing. During the 2018-2019 academic year over 900 additional dual credit students with a residency status of out-of-district or out-of-state enrolled in classes.

Dual credit students have a higher college-going rate, are more likely to attend Collin College after graduation, and are more likely to complete a degree. To promote a college-going culture in collaboration with our local independent school districts and to maintain an equal tuition rate for dual credit students, a waiver equal to the difference between in-district tuition and out-of-district or out-of-state tuition is recommended. Students who have graduated from high school will no longer be eligible to receive the waiver.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a partial waiver of tuition for out-of-district and out-of-state dual credit students that will result in a tuition rate equal to in-district tuition for dual credit students effective Fall 2019.

SUGGESTED MOTION: "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approve a partial waiver of tuition for out-of-district and out-of-state dual credit students that will result in a tuition rate equal to in-district tuition for dual credit students effective Fall 2019."