

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

April 9, 2024

Early Childhood Education

Board Goals:

TEACHING & LEARNING

In pursuit of excellence, we value:

- Developing and maintaining a culture where learning remains our first priority.
- The establishment of high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility, and exemplary citizenship.

CULTURE & CLIMATE

In pursuit of excellence, we value:

- Supporting a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication.
- Fostering a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships.
- Promoting health, wellness, and emotional well-being.

GROWTH & MANAGEMENT

In pursuit of excellence, we value:

- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus.
- Adjusting policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community.
- Recruiting, employing, and retaining high-quality teachers.
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Purpose of Report

Provide information regarding the Early Childhood Education department for the 2023-2024 school year.

Objectives

- Provide an overview of the current status of the Denton ISD Early Childhood Education programs.

Operational Impact

Operational considerations for the continuation and expansion of Early Childhood Education programs consist of:

- Maximize available space in current buildings.
- Maintain or increase current enrollment.
- Continue to add programs to serve all eligible students.

Results

The Denton ISD Early Childhood Education program provides an outstanding instructional program and services for the academic and social and emotional development of children ages birth through age 5 and community support and partnerships for parents.
