

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

**March 29, 2023**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

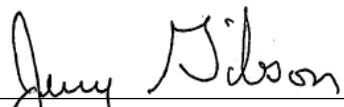
Discuss and consider the approval to apply for a grant to the Moody Foundation on behalf of the Tor Kids/Prep After School Program for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$9,200,000.

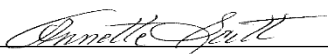
For the past five years, the Tor Kids/Prep After School Program has been widely successful and beneficial to all the staff and students who have participated. This program has provided students with a safe, fun, and educational atmosphere after the school day. The benefit for students participating in GISD's after school programs impacts students' academic achievement. Those students who have attended the after-school program regularly score higher on math and reading tests. Also, discipline referrals and absences are lower for the students who participate in TorKids.

With the Tor Kids/Prep grant ending this summer, Galveston ISD would have difficulty continuing to fund the services that the grant program has been able to provide. It is with this in mind that Galveston ISD is requesting approval from the board to apply for funding from the Moody Foundation to continue the Tor Kids/Prep After School program for an additional five years.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**I move that the board approve the submission of a grant to the Moody Foundation on behalf of the Tor Kids/Prep After School Program for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$9,200,000.**

  
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Superintendent

  
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