CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT June 22, 2020

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider the recommendation to submit a CPR Training Waiver application to TEA due to disruptions from the COVID-19 school closure.

EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE:

Crosby ISD has been closed to staff and students since March 16, 2020. As a result of this closure, district staff have been unable to provide makeup cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) sessions. As specified in Texas Education Code, §28.0023 and applicable rules in 19 Texas Administrative Code, §74.38, students in grades 7-12 must receive cardiopulmonary resuscitation training prior to graduation.

Crosby High School seniors who did not complete the training were scheduled to be trained in one of two make-up sessions that followed spring break. Due to district closure, staff were not able to provide this training. The students affected by this waiver are small in number, as the majority of the graduating student body received CPR training on more than one occasion.

The Texas Education Agency has provided the following evaluation guidance as a result of school closures due to COVID-19:

It is up to the discretion of the district as to which aspects they can complete and which, if any, aspects cannot be completed, and thus would be covered under a waiver.

Waivers will be reviewed and approved, pursuant to the Commissioner's general waiver authority under Texas Education Code (TEC), §728.0023 .056, for school districts and charter schools that are unable to meet the requirements of TEC §28.0023 and Texas Administrative Code 74.38 due to circumstances arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

FINANCIAL OR PERSONNEL IMPLICATION:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the inability to complete CPR training, the Crosby ISD Administration recommends approval of the recommendation to submit a CPR Training Waiver application to TEA due to disruptions from the COVID-19 school closure.

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