

Bandera Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Consent Agenda

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Assessment:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has announced the release of End of Year (EOY) assessments to districts. The assessments are not required, and the decision to participate will be left up to the individual districts to decide. Assessments will only be available during the month of May 2020. Due to the time factor, and BISD's preemptive measures to ensure our students had the equal opportunity to learn from home, district leadership has made the decision to not participate in the optional assessments. BISD will continue to focus on targeted at-home instruction through the end of the calendar school year so that students remain focused on skill acquisition. BISD is currently planning for return diagnostic testing for students to accurately gauge academic growth in the months of August/September 2020. In addition, TEA has mentioned they are discussing future diagnostic assessments to be opened to districts at the return of the 2020-2021 school year. BISD leadership is very interested in participation at that time.

BISD will not participate in the remaining optional 2020 Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) testing. BISD will reassess students upon the return to 2020-2021 school year, and make any determinations for exit from the English as a Second Language (ESL) program at that time.

Accountability:

There have been no major changes/updates with district/campus accountability. BISD District and Campus Accountability Ratings for the 2019-2020 school year will remain the same as the 2019 ratings due to COVID-19.

Safety and Security:

Bandera ISD will conduct the end of year check-in for all campuses the week of May 11th-15th 2020. All campuses will be receiving chromebooks, textbooks, library books, and campus specific items back from students before the summer break. The same COVID-19 safety protocols and procedures that were used to issue the items, will be practiced during the check-ins.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

BOARD PRIORITY GOALS		
	Priority Goal #1	Advance our Vision and Core Values to Tell the Bandera ISD Story
X	Priority Goal #2	Emphasize Leadership and Clear Systems of Operation
X	Priority Goal #3	Emphasize Advanced Academics and Career-Readiness