ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: November 16, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of the "Statement of Impact" Related to the Athlos Academy Charter School

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): ALL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In accordance with TEA guidelines, proposed charter schools must submit a "Statement of Impact" to any public school district that may be affected by new, proposed campuses.
- These statements must be considered by Trustees in an open board meeting and must be returned to TEA by a stated deadline.
- The Athlos Academy, a group of three proposed K-12 charter schools whose application address originates at 517 Soledad Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205, has made application of the Texas Education Agency to license three (3) charter campuses. Additionally, the location of the campuses which the application mentions is vaguely defined as *"First Campus will be located within Denton ISD. 2nd and 3rd Campuses to be located within Collin, Tarrant or Dallas Counties."* Since the final location of the campuses, if approved, is unknown, there is no reliable manner in which to gauge their impact to Aledo Independent School District.
- These schools, if approved by TEA, will draw enrollment from several undetermined area districts across the DFW area.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

- The options available on the Texas Education Agency supplied form list only the District's response as to whether or not the District believes the addition of these schools will or will not have any major impact on Aledo ISD.
- It is the opinion of Administration that there is not enough evidence to make this assumption based on the vague description of the location of the three campuses.

FISCAL NOTE: Consideration of this impact statement will have no known effect to the 2015-2016 budget.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends opposing this application on the impact statement due to the lack of specific information as to school locations.