Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: December 18, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approving contingent fee

legal services contract with Thompson & Horton, LLP, Eiland & Bonnin, PC and Harlar Demonstr & Castilla PC

Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC.

The purpose of the agreement would be to pursue any and all available causes of action in Multi District Litigation 3047 or JCCP 5255 seeking to recover damages due to youth social media usage and addiction sustained by Galveston Independent School District. By way of this agreement, Galveston Independent School District seeks to recover damages, court costs, penalties, and other relief under applicable law.

All necessary resolutions and exhibits are attached.

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Board of Trustees approve a

resolution approving the contingent fee legal services contract with Thompson & Horton,

LLP, Eiland & Bonnin, PC and Hanlon,

Demerath & Castillo, PC, as special counsel to perform all legal services necessary to recover damages sustained by the District related to

youth social media usage.

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Superintendent