



JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Memo to the Board of Trustees



Date: April 16, 2025
Reported by: Sledge Engineering
Subject: Consideration and possible approval of Jarrell High School Championship Sign presented by Sledge Engineering

Background Information:

The Board approved the Jarrell High School Championship Sign concept rendering and sign location at the March 26, 2025 Regular Meeting. A DRAFT list was included for the sign. The list is intended to celebrate various levels of competitive success across sports and fine arts.

As a reminder, the typical UIL playoff brackets and level of competitions follow:

1. District
2. Bi-District
3. Area
4. Regional
5. Quarterfinals
6. Semifinals
7. State

The Board inquired about 2019 Baseball playoff and recent Ag achievements for consideration on the Championship Sign. Additional research follows:

1. Baseball - Staff confirmed that the 2019 playoff run was Area Champs. They were Regional Semi Final Qualifiers but not Regional Champs. Baseball also made it to the Area level in 2018. We have baseball represented on the Version 1 list and since 2019 was not regional champs it was not included on previous DRAFT version.
2. Ag – The Ag Department provided a few items.
 - 2019 Texas FFA State Qualifying Homesite Evaluation Team [3 or 4 members]
 - 2021 Texas FFA State Qualifying Range Team [3 or 4 members]
 - 2023 Texas FFA State Qualifying Greenhand Spanish FFA Creed Speaking [1 member]The number of team members are shown in brackets above [x]. Other items on the Championship sign list are larger team events (baseball, basketball, color guards, etc.). One option to capture these small groups is to add 1 line item for “2019, 2021, 2023 Texas FFA State Qualifying Teams”.

The Version 2 sign list is drafted to include a representative list of our students’ team success since 2000. The list based on input of staff follows:

2004 Baseball State Semi-Finalists
2007 Basketball State Semi-Finalists
2012 Baseball State Champions (2A)
2014 Lady Cougars Basketball State Semi-Finalists
2017 Basketball State Semi-Finalists
2019, 2021, 2023 Texas FFA State Qualifying Teams

2022 Football Area Champion
2022 Winter Guard State Champion
2023 Color Guard State Champion Runner-Up
2023 Theatrical Design State Second Runner-Up
2024 Theatrical Design State Runner-Up
2024 Dance Team State Champion Runner-Up

The FINAL sign list is included in the presentation for consideration by the Board.

Strategic Goal:

Item Addressed:

Budget Information:

The sign will be funded via the 2023 Bond. Quote for sign is \$13,070.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends discussion and possible approval of the sign or modification of list as needed.
Suggested motion:

I move to approve the Jarrell High School Championship Sign List as presented.