

Consent Item

Date: June 9, 2025

Division: Accountability and Evaluation

Subject: Approval of Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) Application Submission

Background Information:

- Texas Education Code (§29.0822) authorizes the Commissioner of Education to approve applications from school districts to provide an educational program with flexible hours and days of attendance for eligible 9th – 12th grade students.
- The purpose of the program is to enable greater percentages of students to graduate from high school. Eligible students include those meeting state guidelines as being “at-risk” of dropping out of school (including those that have already dropped out), that are attending a campus implementing an innovative design, or that are attending an approved early college high school program. TEC §29.0822 allocates funding for OFSDP via a pro-rated portion of Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA) based on the number of minutes each eligible student actually attends the program. Attendance is documented and reported to TEA via separate PEIMS codes.
- The OFSDP initiative allows LISD to receive WADA for at-risk students enrolled in the Night School program located at the Lewisville Learning Center. LISD has participated in the OFSDP program since 2008-09.
- The stated mission of LISD’s program is to provide flexible school hours with additional support and interventions for at-risk eligible 9th - 12th grade LISD students via an evening program at the LLC to increase successful course completion, high school graduation, and transition to post-secondary education or career of choice. We anticipate serving approximately 250 eligible at-risk students (including dropouts) through the OFSDP during 2025-26.

Administrative Consideration:

- TEA requires a school district or open-enrollment charter school to submit an application for OFSDP continuation annually.
- The application requires that the Board of Trustees must discuss the progress of the program. Night High School program evaluation was provided at the June 2, 2025 Work Session.
- The program meets an identified need to support students at risk of dropping out of school (including those who have already dropped out) to graduate.

Recommendations:

- Request the Board of Trustees approve application for OFSDP for the 2025-26 school year.

Timeline/Report:

- Submit LISD OFSDP Application for 2025-26 to TEA in June 2025.