

BOARD AGENDA REPORT
BEN BOLT-PALITO BLANCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 31, 2020 **Agenda Item No.** 6a. **Related Page(s)** _____

Subject: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Stipends

Background Information/Reason for Board Consideration:

The recent occurrence of the corona pandemic has forced the suspension of all school activities. Since March, students have experienced multiple forms of instruction from paper packets to remote platforms. Students have also been exposed to a myriad of social practices from stay at home orders to social distancing and disinfecting practices. In short the pandemic has impacted our students' in ways not previously known. The pandemic has impacted our students academically, mentally, physically and socially. Noting the circumstances and the needs of all students, administration has developed a program designed to address academic gaps, the mental and physical wellness and the social and emotional impacts brought on by the pandemic.

Administrative Considerations/Facts and Analysis:

Funds for this project will be repurposed from previously allocated UIL Athletic and Academic Coaching Stipends. Coaches previously assigned coaching responsibilities, who are also experienced core academic teachers, have been redirected to fulfill responsibilities after school from the hours of 4 to 6 PM Monday through Friday. Addressing the COVID-19 Learning Slide is a program for all students and can be implemented across all core academic areas.

Legal Review:

None

Budgetary Considerations:

DK (LOCAL) grants the Superintendent the authority to reassign personnel. All Stipend assignments are funded from account function 6119 (i.e. UIL Stipends HS) and carry various titles specific to the responsibilities. Administration is recommending previously titled "Athletic Stipends" be retitled to appropriately reflect the redirected responsibilities coaches will now carry out (i.e. COVID-19 Learning Slide) "COVID-19 Learning Slide Stipend".

Recommended Board Action:

Administration is recommending that the previously titled Athletic Stipends be retitled to reflect COVID-19 Learning Slide be correctly noted and recorded. This item is submitted to the Board for information purposes.

SUBMITTED BY: _____

SUPERVISOR(S): _____Mike A. Barrera, Ed.D. _____

Approved for Presentation to the Board of Education:



Superintendent of Schools