

CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 29, 2021

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider approval to offer the innovative course: *Student to Industry Connection*.

EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE:

Crosby High School is seeking Board approval to offer the innovative course, *Student to Industry Connection*, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. As specified by TEA, school districts and charter schools wishing to offer innovative courses must have the approval of their board of trustees.

The *Student to Industry Connection* course provides students with the opportunity to develop professional relationships with experienced individuals within the student's chosen program of study and to demonstrate necessary skills for the workplace. Students will learn acceptable etiquette and professionalism for a work environment. The central focus of this course is to prepare students to be 21st century career ready through interaction with a seasoned workplace mentor. The course may include a work-based learning component. Instruction will support students with marketable skills attainment.

This course will benefit all students in CISD as they will learn valuable skills that will prepare them for the workforce after graduation.

FINANCIAL OR PERSONNEL IMPLICATION:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of the innovative course, *Student to Industry Connection*.

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