



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: March 18, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Aledo ISD Grade Point Average and Class Rank Policy Review Process

PRESENTER: Scott Kessel, Director of Student Services and Safety

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Board policy EIC (Local), which dictates how the District calculates Grade Point Average (GPA) and determines class rank, was last revised during the 2000-2001 school year.
- The consideration to amend EIC (Local) has been initiated for numerous reasons, including: substantial changes to course offerings and graduation requirements; modifications in admissions practices at universities; questions about what courses should determine GPA and what courses should be weighted for determination of GPA; and stress levels placed on students related to class ranking.
- A committee of 17 AISD employees has met four times to evaluate existing policy and create a proposal for revisions to EIC (Local).
- The 17 committee members consist of three district administrators, two campus administrators, and 12 high school teachers.
- The intended phase-in of the proposed revisions would be with the class of 2025 (current 6th grade students).
- The next steps in the revision process include a parent informational meeting on March 21 to reveal the proposed revisions to the policy and address questions, a community survey available through the AISD website from March 25 – April 12, and committee review on April 18 with consideration given to make amendments to the proposal based on survey feedback. The committee review will include parents and current high school students in addition to the original committee.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation regarding GPA/Class Ranking policy review process

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion item only