

AGENDA

Item

GOAL:

OBJECTIVE:

SUBJECT:

2024-2025 Waiver of Out-of-District Tuition

RATIONALE:

We are entering our nineteenth year of tuition waiver for out-of-district students. This policy waiver was instituted in an effort to turn the tide of a declining enrollment. As a result, we have grown from about 20 such students to 80 projected for 2024-2025.

The state revenue that the district earns under the current finance system is based on average daily attendance (not whether the student actually lives in the district). That “target” funding level for Huntsville ISD is \$6,160 per student (even though we do not collect funds from tuition or local tax assessments for these out-of-district students). Additionally, all other policy and legal requirements would remain in place for these students (*i.e.*, discipline issues, attendance problems, etc. that would allow the district to reject applicants or discontinue enrollment at any time).

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve waiving tuition for out-of-district students for the school year 2024-2025.

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