

**Denton Independent School District**  
**College Board College Readiness and Success Contract Purchase**  
July 28, 2020

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the contract from College Board in the amount of \$159,853.00 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) through the administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Denton ISD participates in the SAT Suite of Assessments to promote college readiness for all students. Under HB 3, the District anticipates receiving a refund of testing fees in the amount of \$79,994.00.

<b>SAT Suite</b>	<b>Date or Window</b>	<b>College Readiness</b>
PSAT 8/9 for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	November 17-20 Campuses choose date	AP Potential data used to recruit students for honors, dual credit, and AP programs in high school
PSAT/NMSQT for 10 <sup>th</sup> graders PSAT/NMSQT for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders	October 14	AP Potential data used to recruit students for honors, dual credit, and AP programs Participation in National Merit Scholarship program for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
SAT School Day	March 3	SAT given on regular school day instead of a Saturday District receives a reimbursement for all 11 <sup>th</sup> graders (HB 3)

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

A COVID-19 Contingency Plan is listed in the contract, and College Board is currently working on options for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost will be borne through the appropriate department and campus budget funds.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The approval of this contract and purchase will allow the District to promote college readiness through the SAT Suite of Assessments.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the quote from College Board in the amount of \$159,853.00 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) with an anticipated reimbursement from the state of \$79,994.00 for the SAT Suite of Assessments be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Mike Mattingly, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction  
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations  
Amy Harp, Director of Advanced Academics  
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_