

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: March 27, 2025

Agenda Item: L.1b

Board Goal: Community Relations

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of a Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement with O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC and Eiland & Bonnin, PC

Administrator Responsible/Position: Dr. Eric Wright, Superintendent

- A. Purpose of Agenda Item:
☒ Action needed ☐ Information only ☐ Receive input
- B. Authority for This Action:
☒ Local Policy: BAA (Legal) ☐ Law or Rule ☐ N/A
- C. Goal or Need Addressed: Adopt a resolution for legal services contract
- D. Summary:
☒ Previous board action relating to this item: N/A
☒ Future action anticipated: N/A
☒ Background information: As discussed in executive session, action on this item will approve the adoption of a contingent fee legal services agreement with O'Hanlon Demerath & Castillo, PC and Eiland & Bobbin, PC.
- E. Comments Received:
☒ Cabinet ☐ DLT ☐ FBOC ☐ Teacher Org. Reps. ☒ Other: Board of Trustees
- F. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends adoption of the resolution.
Advantages and benefits of this proposal:
Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement:
Effect of this action on other parts of the system:
Consequences of not approving this recommendation:
- G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A
☐ Budget ☐ Bond ☐ Grant/Special Funds: ☐ Other
☐ Budget Amendment Needed
Prior Year Spending:
Reasons for rejecting alternatives:
Future/Ongoing:
- H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:
Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Dr Eric Wright, Superintendent
Evaluation method and time line: As discussed in executive session
Next report to the board: TBA
- I. Suggested Motion:
I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt contingent fee legal services agreement with O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC and Eiland & Bonnin, PC, as discussed.