



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** February 22, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Revision to Policy EIC (Local)

**PRESENTER:** Scott Kessel, Executive Director of Student Services

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Collegeboard has trademarked the label *Pre-AP* to become effective in the 2021-2022 school year.
- Some courses, which have previously been deemed *Pre-AP* by Aledo ISD, will no longer carry that label with the Collegeboard trademark, including Algebra 2 and Precalculus.
- In order to offer the most advanced options possible in Algebra 2 and Precalculus, the district has chosen to utilize only the OnRamps Dual Enrollment offerings for each of these courses; each will afford students the opportunity to complete college level work and earn up to 6 hours of college math credit from the University of Texas in Austin.
- Policy EIC (Local) currently excludes OnRamps courses from factoring into the overall GPA and class rank for students for the class of 2022 and the class of 2023 (beginning with the class of 2024, OnRamps courses will be included into the overall GPA and class rank of students)
- A small number of students in the class of 2022 and the class of 2023 have already taken, or are currently taking, weighted offerings for Algebra 2 and/or Precalculus
- With OnRamps as the only advanced level option for Algebra 2 and Precalculus, only unweighted options may serve as a deterrent to some students to take them

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Amending Policy EIC (Local) to weight OnRamps courses beginning in the 2021-2022 school year will assure equity in weighted course options for all students in the class of 2022 and the class of 2023
- Amending Policy EIC (Local) to initiate weighting of OnRamps courses in the 2021-2022 school year will provide added incentive for students to take these college level courses

**FISCAL NOTE:** None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends the approval of revisions to Policy EIC (Local) as presented on the following pages