



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Consider acceptance of the Aledo Education Foundation general grant for the 2014-15 academic year.

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent and Shawn Callaway, Executive Director, Aledo Education Foundation

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Goal 3 – Parents and Community - Parents and members of the community will have meaningful opportunities to participate in the educational processes of the Aledo ISD.

Background Information: The Aledo Education Foundation (AEF) continues to work diligently to raise funds for a variety of innovative programs that benefit the children of Aledo ISD.

This fall, staff was briefed by foundation members and trained by staff in the grant writing process. There were a total of 85 grants submitted by individual staff members or teams of staff members. As can be seen by this level of interest and participation, this program has piqued the interest of the Bearcat faculty.

This item relates to the total number of dollars that AEF is seeking to donate to Aledo ISD. At this writing, the grant totals exactly \$179,544.55.

Administrative Considerations: Administration has worked with the foundation to assist employees in making application for funds through AEF and to aid in educating staff alongside foundation leaders. This general grant represents the total amount of funds donated to help in funding of the grants to be awarded in early January.

FISCAL NOTE: The acceptance of this grant has no direct impact to the 2014-15 budget.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends Trustees accept the annual grant from the Aledo Education Foundation.