

Denton Independent School District
Denton ISD Virtual Academy County District Campus Number
May 10, 2022

SUMMARY:

This item request approval of applying for a County District Campus Number (CDCN) for the Denton ISD Virtual Academy for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On February 8, 2022, the Board was provided a report with updates from the 2021-2022 school year and future planning for the 2022-2023 school year.

On September 28, 2021, the Board signed a resolution to allow Denton ISD to operate a local remote learning program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Denton ISD applied to have a CDCN for the Denton Virtual Academy for the 2021-2022 school year. However, the Texas Education Agency was unable to grant new CDCNs to be effective for the 2021-2022 school year given the timing of the passage of Senate Bill 15 on September 9, 2021.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

A CDCN approved for a virtual or hybrid school is only valid until September 1, 2023. Further use of the CDCN is contingent upon new legislation through which LEAs can operate virtual or hybrid programs. LEAs will be required to "return" CDCNs that cannot be used for virtual or hybrid schools after SY22-23.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The Denton ISD Virtual Academy would be able to operate as an individual campus.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

The Denton ISD Virtual Academy would report to the school board equivalent to a traditional brick and mortar campus.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed ...

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommends the Board approve the request to apply for a CDCN for the Denton ISD Virtual Academy for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Charlene Parham, Area Superintendent
Caleb Leath, Principal of the Denton ISD Virtual Academy

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____