

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

December 16, 2020

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider elimination of any admissions process for GISD schools that utilizes a matrix to sort and rank students.

The GISD Board Curriculum Committee Chair has requested consideration to change the process for admissions at Austin Middle School, and subsequently all schools in GISD.

Currently, as a subset of the Schools of Choice process, 4th grade students may make application to Austin Middle School and are ranked for admission based on academic grades, STAAR scores, nationally normed assessment scores, conduct and attendance. The top-ranked 150 students are invited to attend AMS.

Discussion in the committee indicates affirmation or elimination of this practice effective 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the GISD board of trustees approve the elimination of an admissions matrix for schools in GISD.



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Superintendent