

Board Action Required	\boxtimes
No Action Required	

To: Board of Trustees From: Diana Sircar Date: March 29, 2021

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Tilisa Stubbs, Erica Devould

RE: Depository Contract Renewal

Background: School districts are required to obtain depository services from a qualified bank as defined in the Texas Education Code Section 45, Subchapter G, for a contract period not to exceed two years. Pursuant to provisions of the Texas Education Code, Section 45.205 (b), amended as of September 1, 2017 by Senate Bill 754, the District may elect to extend its current biennial Depository contract for *three* biennial periods if both the school district and the district's depository bank mutually agree to the terms.

The district bid and awarded the depository contract to J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. in 2017. The district received very competitive pricing under this proposal and feels this pricing is still competitive. The district is also pleased with the current services provided.

Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve extending the District's current biennial depository contract with J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code, Section 45.205 & 45.205(b), Subchapter G, for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.