

AGENDA

ITEM

GOAL: 4

OBJECTIVE: 4a

SUBJECT: Consider Board of Trustee approval to participate in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Program.

RATIONALE: The 2026 Seamless Summer Option (SSO) will operate from June 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026.

The SSO combines features of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the SFSP regulations. The SSO reduces paperwork and the administration burden that is normally associated with operating three different programs.

The objective of the SSO Program is to provide free nutritious meals to all children in our school district during the summer months when schools are generally closed. Our children need nutritious meals to learn, grow, and thrive—even when school is out. Summer sites play a valuable role by offering nutritious meals to children and teens ages 18 and younger and enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old.

Children between the ages of 1 and 18 years old may participate in the program. Meals provided through this program are reported to TDA for reimbursement. USDA commodities may be used in the preparation of these meals.

The summer program will be located at Huntsville Elementary, Mance Park Middle School, Huntsville High School, and the Green Hornet route will be Martin Luther King Center (Boys and Girls Club), Eastham-Thomason Park, Huntsville Public Library, Cogan's Grove, University Heights and Riverside Baptist.

The program will run concurrently with summer school. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information about the program will be posted and advertised on the May menus and in the local media.

The SSO is part of the contract with Sodexo.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends approval of the Summer Seamless Option Program for the Summer of 2026.

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