

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval of the program restructuring, relocation, and/or other related actions concerning Tegeler Community School, and authorization for the superintendent or her designee to take all necessary action to effectuate the school closure, and/or other related actions.

**BACKGROUND:** Due to school funding constraints, operational costs, enrollment decline, and program optimization, we recommend relocation and program restructuring of Tegeler Community School from a standalone campus to a school within a school model.

This restructured model is built on the foundation and established systems currently at Tegeler Community School. This model will continue to have a student-centered approach designed to support our most at-risk students through personalized, non-traditional learning opportunities grounded in a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS). The framework allows us to proactively address academic gaps, social-emotional needs, and behavioral challenges while remaining responsive to our students. By prioritizing increased attendance and intentional dropout prevention and recovery efforts, we work to re-engage students and build motivation for success. Through targeted strategies such as academic intervention and acceleration, restorative practices, behavioral support, and incentives for attendance, we aim to reduce DAEP recidivism and ensure students are supported responsively, ultimately providing future pathways.

We have engaged stakeholders to gather valuable feedback, which has helped inform and guide our next steps in advancing this proposal. Planned actions include, but are not limited to, those required by the Texas Education Agency.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Although immediate financial implications cannot be quantified at this time, the proposed restructuring and relocation are expected to yield significant future operational savings through reduced staffing, facility, and other operating costs.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the program restructuring, relocation, and/or other related actions concerning Tegeler Community School, and authorization for the superintendent or her designee to take all necessary action to effectuate the school closure, and/or other related actions.

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