

Manor Independent School District
Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Item
April 20 2026

CONSENT ITEM SHEET

RE: Consideration and Approval of a vendor to create and run the Manor Excel Virtual Academy

Supporting Documents:

- **Scoring Summary**
- **Price Sheet**
- **Pearson Technical Response**

District Goals*: Goal 1

Goal 1: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAPS- By 2026, 100% of Manor ISD scholars will graduate prepared for college, career, trade, and/or military services based upon their individual goals.

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Background Information:

This is a request for approval to select a software vendor/partner that can help generate additional student enrollments through the creation of the Manor Excel Virtual Academy (9th-12th grade only). Over time, this partner will also make TEA approved virtual curriculum available for Elementary, Middle, and High School students at traditional campuses.

The goal is to build a virtual school to recruit students back to MISD, attract homeschool students, and serve a small percentage of students within Manor ISD. Eventually, we will use this partner so that students can obtain additional credits during the fall, spring and summer virtually, support teacher vacancies and more.

This proposal includes training for all related staff, and technical assistance. The resource will also connect into our PEIMS data. We want a strong start so this partner is fully capable of running the academy and expanding it MISD leadership directs. The funds for recruiting the additional students will offset the additional cost.

It will meet TEA/UIIL standards and NCAA requirements.

Fiscal Implications:

The estimated cost is \$367,500. This program will replace current expenditures for a different product.

Administrative Recommendation:

Authorize the Superintendent to allocate funds exceeding \$50,000 for securing a virtual school partnership w/Pearson.

Motion Language (fill in the blank):

I move that the board authorize the Superintendent to allocate funds exceeding \$50,000 for securing a virtual school partnership w/Pearson.

Dr. Christopher Harvey

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Approved by Superintendent