

Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item IX. A.

Meeting Date: July 6, 2026 Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Item Type: Consent Future Action Required: Yes If Yes, Month: August

Subject: The board will consider approval for Head Start/Early Head Start Self-Assessment and Improvement Plan and Program Goals.

Background Information:

The Office of Head Start requires regular communication with the governing body and Parent Policy Council. To maintain this communication, documents related to Head Start school readiness and Head Start Program Goals are provided for your information.

The *25-26 School Readiness Data Analysis* for Long ELC's Head Start program in chart form and narrative form. This analysis for Head Start children only. The data depicts progress in the following learning domains of development: Approaches to Learning, Social & Emotional Development, Language & Literacy, Cognition, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development.

The 25-26 AISD Early Head Start and Head Start Program Goals has the school readiness data embedded but also holds an analysis of progress for the entire year in all component areas: Health Services, Disabilities, Mental Health, Family Services, ERSEA, Education, Fiscal, Safety, and Administrative.

The *25-26 Head Start Self-Assessment Executive Overview* explains the self-assessment process, the program's strengths, and plans for improvement for the 26-27 program year. Throughout this process, component areas reviewed and reflected on data, systems, and processes of Head Start to ensure not only compliance, but also refinement of good practices that could serve our community better. This self-assessment will be presented at the regular meeting on July 6, 2026, and will be on the consent agenda for approval in August.

Attached Supporting Documents:

25-26 Abilene ISD Head Start School Readiness Data Analysis

25-26 Abilene ISD Head Start School Readiness Narrative

25-26 AISD Early Head Start and Head Start Program Goals and Actions

25-26 Head Start Self-Assessment Executive Overview

Fiscal Implications:

Head Start generates more than \$6.2 million in revenue to fund services to 521 children and their families ages 0-5.

Administrative Recommendation:

Accept the 25-26 Head Start Self-Assessment and approve the AISD Head Start Program Goals and Actions.

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