

SUBJECT:	Consideration and possible approval for Pasadena ISD Career and Technical Education to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Pathful and the Greater Houston Partnership for the purpose of participating in a no-cost pilot of a career navigation and connectivity platform for middle and high school students.
BACKGROUND:	Pasadena ISD seeks to strengthen career exploration and readiness opportunities for middle and high school students by participating in a pilot partnership with Pathful and the Greater Houston Partnership. This pilot provides early access to an emerging career navigation platform that supports career discovery, exposure, and informed decision-making. The pilot will involve a total of 50 students, 25 at Dobie High School and 25 at Southmore Intermediate. The platform's technical specifications and system requirements have been reviewed and approved by district technology and data governance teams. Insights gathered through structured implementation, user engagement, and feedback will help refine the platform while supporting Pasadena ISD's ongoing efforts to align CTE programming with evolving workforce needs and high-demand regional opportunities.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	There is no financial impact associated with this item.
RECOMMENDATION:	We recommend approval authorizing Pasadena ISD Career and Technical Education to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Pathful and the Greater Houston Partnership for the purpose of participating in a no-cost pilot of a career navigation and connectivity platform for middle and high school students.
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