



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: June 22, 2026

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Subject: Discuss and Consider Authority for the Superintendent to apply for School District Teaching Permit

Action

PURPOSE:

To approve authority for Dr. Harper Stewart, Superintendent, to apply for a School District Teaching Permit, from the Commissioner of Education- Texas Education Agency, and allow MISD to certify a teaching position for Millsap Middle School. The teaching position will be a local credit for a leadership course called *Leadworthy*. This course is part of the Capturing Kids' Hearts curriculum and supports the MMS CKH efforts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

School district teaching permits (SDTP) are governed by Texas Education Code §21.055. It allows a school district to employ an individual the district deems qualified to serve as a teacher but who does not hold a State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) teaching certificate. A school district teaching permit is valid only in the district where it is issued and remains valid unless the district issuing the permit revokes it for cause. The SDTP is valid for classroom teaching assignments only.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve authority for the Superintendent to apply for the SDTP.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Possible motion: I move to approve the authority for Dr. Harper Stewart to apply for a School District Teaching Permit.