



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
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Date: 1/3/2020

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Equity Council Update

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: 1/9/2020

Submitted By: Originator – T. Dempsey
Department – Superintendent
Date – 1/3/2020

To Be Presented By: Travis Dempsey

Approved By: President Viramontes Date – 1/3/2020

Background and Summary:

To comply with the recent request from the Public Education Department we created an on-line application requesting parents who are interested in serving on the Superintendent's Equity Council to apply. The application was published on 12/11/2019 in both Spanish and English. The purpose of the council is to support efforts in closing the achievement gap for students who are considered "at-risk." Our main sub groups that would represent these "at-risk" populations would be English learners, special education students and those students who qualify for free/ reduced lunches.

Recommendation:

Based on the information we received from the Public Educaiton Department, we are requested to create a council of less than 15 members that is composed of individuals who represent these "at-risk" populations. Because we have had 9 total applicants, I recommend we accept all applicants as members. We will need to add atleast one students representative and one business member.

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