

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (P-TECH) PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE EDUCATORS ACADEMY

WHEREAS, the Texas Education Code, Section 29.551 provides that "P-TECH program" means the Pathways in Technology Early College High School program established under this subchapter N of Chapter 29;

WHEREAS, the Texas Education Code, Section 29.553 provides that a P-TECH program must include a memoranda of understanding with regional industry or business partners in this state to provide a participating student access to work-based training and education;

WHEREAS, the Waco Independent School District (Waco ISD) Board of Trustees (Board) intends to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for a P-TECH program for its Future Educators Academy;

WHEREAS, Waco ISD will be the business partner for the Future Educators Academy;

WHEREAS, the Waco ISD Board is committed to the District doing all things reasonably necessary and legally required for the Future Educators Academy to be both successful and in full compliance with all legal requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Waco Independent School District Board of Trustees, in furtherance of the purposes so stated in this Resolution, makes the following resolutions, ratifications and delegations to the Superintendent and designee(s) for its P-TECH program, Future Educators Academy:

1. The authority of the Superintendent to act in the place of the Board and take any and all actions to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for a P-TECH program for its Future Educators Academy is specifically approved, confirmed and ratified in all regards;
2. In the event any further action is necessary or appropriate in connection with the foregoing resolutions, the Board delegates authority to the Superintendent (or designee) to take all actions reasonably necessary to implement and enforce the foregoing resolutions, including without limitation, creating rules, regulations and making decisions and determinations regarding the the statutory and regulatory requirements for a P-TECH program for its Future Educators Academy and allowing the District to function as and meet all requirements as the business partner for the its Future Educators Academy, including:

Waco ISD will support the following common goals:

- Inform the partnering school of any scheduling changes that may impact service delivery;
- Develop a method of communicating needs and challenges;
- Collaborate to encourage students to pursue post-secondary education, career, and/or internship opportunities.

Waco ISD will:

- Assign employee(s) to Future Educators Academy that promote career awareness;
- Provide employee mentors to students;

- Provide students with work-based learning projects and opportunities;
- Participate in quarterly Advisory Board meetings.

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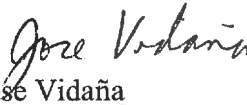
- Provide a smaller learning community within a larger high school as the P-TECH program;
- Designate a building level leader who has scheduling authority and will coordinate with the Industry partner liaison;
- Coordinate with business and industry partners to establish annual assessment measures and provide an opportunity for the industry/business partners to provide feedback on the P-TECH program;
- Coordinate with McLennan Community College and business and industry partners to ensure curriculum alignment between high school, postsecondary, and industry experience requirements;
- Establish a procedure or manner in the school for students to receive mentoring services;
- Ensure business and industry employees and students have access to connect through computer and internet access on the campus;
- Assign students to participate in program with business and industry employees;
- Will provide student transportation to PTECH site visits or field trips as needed.

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the delegations and orders made by this Resolution shall remain in effect until further action by the Board.

Adopted on this the 16th day of December, 2021, by the Waco ISD Board of Trustees.


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