



Hidalgo County Head Start Program

Policy Council Regular Meeting

DATE: August 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Relocation of Head Start Classrooms to McAllen Independent School District, Mercedes Independent School District and Hidalgo Independent School District Facilities

RATIONALE/NEED: Three (3) districts provided classroom facilities for Head Start classrooms located in their districts. There are many advantages for Head Start. There is a savings in rental cost, maintenance cost and utility costs. Children are located in campuses where they may attend public school. It provides greater opportunities for parent participation in a campus setting and facilitates parent engagement. The chart below reflects the changes.

Head Start Centers Closed and Moved to Partnering School District Campuses						
Head Start Center	Number of Classrooms	Funded Enrollment		School District Campus	Number of Classrooms	Funded Enrollment
Austin (A-1)	7	140		Navarro Elementary (McAllen)	10	240
McAllen V	5	100				
McAllen IV	3	51		Theodore Roosevelt (McAllen)	6	120
McAllen VI	3	51				
Hidalgo	2	40		Hidalgo Elementary (Hidalgo)	3	60
Mercedes I	6	119		Early Childhood Education Building (Mercedes)	8	160

RECOMMENDATION: Information item, the Memorandum of Understanding reflecting the changes have already been approved.

COST: N/A

RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDES: N/A

INITATED BY: Teresa Flores, Executive Director

REVIEWED BY: Teresa Flores, Executive Director

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL: 