PROPOSED ACTION

Description of Proposed ActionCamp SOAR at Texas A&M University

- This program is available to rising high school seniors
- Student must have achieved at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- The session runs for one week from July 19-24
- Application deadline: February 28, 2020
- Students may be responsible for an application fee and program deposit

I recommend approval for the above proposed action.

Campus Principal

2-3-2020

Date

Impact on Instruction

Camp SOAR (Summer Opportunities in Aerospace Research) is a six-day summer camp for high school students who are interested in aerospace engineering.

At Camp SOAR, students explore the field through hands-on design projects and are introduced to the research and facilities at Texas A&M University's Department of Aerospace Engineering.

Camp SOAR offers participants four tracks: airplanes, helicopters, airships and virtual reality (VR) in space.

The campers design and build a project within their track, and at the end of the week, participate in a flyoff event. Throughout the experience, campers are exposed to the engineering design process and develop critical thinking and teamwork skills.

Policies & Procedures Review

(Cite specific local or state policy & procedure codes and the extent to which the proposed action can be done within present policy requirements. Does the action require a policy or procedure change prior to approval? If so what is your recommendation with supporting reasons?)

There is no impact on policies or district level procedures from this proposed action.

The addition of this new Camp SOAR is a positive for students.

The interaction with Texas A& M University College of Engineering will also strengthen our partnership.

The cost is considerable, as is always the case when participating with competitive schools.

Budget Impact Review

(Cite specific line items that will be affected. If the proposed action requires expenditures, are there sufficient funds in the present budget to cover the expense if the proposed action is approved? If insufficient funds exist to support the proposed action so indicate and recommend specifically how a proposed budget amendment would be presented to accommodate the proposed expense.)

- \$1000.00 per student (one session) includes room, board, meals and activities
- Application and deposit fees (student responsibility) \$25
- Air travel 2 students round trip \$1700.00
- Meals for 2 students \$300.00
- Sponsor air travel \$900.00
- Lodging 2 nights \$900.00
- Sponsor stipend \$600.00
- Meals for sponsor \$290.00

Funds were allocated in 2019-20, as reflected in the current campus budget.

I have reviewed the above proposed action and all pertinent policies and procedures that apply. My recommendation is the following:	I have reviewed the above proposed action and all pertinent policies and procedures that apply. My recommendation is the following:
I approve. I disapprove. 3-2-20	I approve. I disapprove.
Signature of Deputy Superintendent & Date	Signature of Assistant Superintendent & Date
Final Approval:	erintendent & Date