#### PROPOSED ACTION

# **Description of Proposed Action**

Summer@Brown Pre-College Program

- 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 13-17, 2020
- Guided visits to off-campus locations
- Application deadline: February 28, 2020
- Students may be responsible for an application fee and program deposit
- Students are supervised by Brown University personnel

## **Impact on Instruction**

Summer@Brown offers more than 200 non-credit courses reflecting the wide range of Brown University's Open Curriculum, and puts students in contact with ways of thinking, seeing and doing that challenge them to reflect deeply and think critically about their work, their learning and their lives.

Beyond the number and variety of courses offered, what's particular to Brown are the varying ways instructors put their courses together: some are straight ahead deep-dives in core areas of undergraduate study; others turn things sideways to get a different look; some focus on a very particular topic in order to gain an understanding of something very large; others are highly inter-disciplinary in their approach, drawing from multiple perspectives and methods of understanding.

I recommend approval for the above proposed action.

Gampus Principal

Date

#### **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 announcement of vacancies and summer program staff hiring will follow our normal district procedures.

The addition of this new Summer@Brown program is a positive for students.

The interaction with Brown University will also strengthen our partnership with Ivy League schools.

The cost is considerable, as is always the case when participating with Ivy League 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.)

The current 2019-2020 South Texas ISD Science Academy campus budget will be utilized to cover the cost of this new summer program.

- Registration per student (one session) includes room, board, meals and activities \$2849
- Application and deposit fees (student responsibility) \$350
- Air travel 3 students round trip \$3000.00
- Meals for 3 students \$500.00
- Sponsor air travel \$1800.00
- Lodging 2 nights \$1400.00
- Sponsor stipend \$600.00
- Meals for sponsor \$120.00

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.	I approve. I disapprove.
Signature of Deputy Superintendent & Date	Signature of Assistant Superintendent & Date
Final Approval: Signature of Super	rintendent & Date