



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Proposed San Antonio Panther Springs Park
Entrance Connection to Wilderness Oak
Elementary School Concept Approval

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CONSENT ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

North East Independent School District was approached by the Wilderness Oak Alliance in July 2011 with interest in seeking District approval for establishment of an entrance connection from Wilderness Oak Elementary School to the Proposed City of San Antonio Panther Springs Park. Inclusion of the proposed city park within City Council District 9 will be considered by the City of San Antonio Bond Committee for the upcoming bond election scheduled for May 2012. The District participated in a meeting with the Wilderness Oak Alliance and City of San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department on August 4, 2012 at the new Stone Oak Parman Public Library to further explore and discuss the proposed campus-park entrance connection concept.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The District and campus staffs have reviewed the request by the Wilderness Oak Alliance for a proposed entrance to Panther Springs Park from Wilderness Oak Elementary School and find that the campus-park entrance connection would represent a viable idea that would benefit both the campus and surrounding neighborhood areas.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

Funds for this project will be proposed for inclusion in the proposed 2012 City of San Antonio Bond Election. All costs associated with creating an entrance from the park to the Wilderness Oak Elementary School campus will be funded by the proposed Panther Springs Park Project. No District funds will be required to support the proposed action to create a campus-park entrance connection.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed San Antonio Panther Springs Park entrance connection to Wilderness Oak Elementary School as presented in the attached concept plan. It is further recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent and Executive Director for Construction Management and Engineering authority to negotiate an Interlocal Agreement with the City of San Antonio for the purpose of establishing park access and egress protocols and operating procedures for the campus-park entrance connection, if the park project is approved as part of the proposed City of San Antonio 2012 Bond Election.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval