

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
and
AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This is a memorandum of understanding between River Road Independent School District (“River Road ISD”) and Amarillo Independent School District (“Amarillo ISD”) for the purpose of providing placements and services for students of River Road ISD in the Amarillo ISD Discipline Alternative Education Program (“Amarillo DAEP”) at the North Heights Alternative Campus.

I.

The term of agreement is to be in force for the 2016-17 school-year, and is made pursuant to Texas Education Code § 37.008(d).

II.

River Road ISD will purchase four (4) student slots for thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000). River Road ISD will also pay an additional \$32.10 per day of student attendance. Each additional student placement above the original four (4) slots will be charged at the rate of \$83.00 per day. River Road will receive the student’s Average Daily Attendance for accounting and funding purposes. Amarillo DAEP will provide weekly attendance to River Road ISD.

III.

River Road ISD students who are accepted through this memorandum of understanding will also have the opportunity to participate in counseling services provided through a collaborative agreement with Amarillo ISD and the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority.

For students receiving special education or Section 504 services, River Road ISD shall forward any IEPs or 504 Plans, and guidance on implementation. Amarillo DAEP will endeavor to faithfully implement the IEPs and 504 Plans to the extent practicable, and as instructed by the student’s ARD Committee or 504 Team, in the Amarillo DAEP setting. However, River Road ISD shall remain responsible for the student receiving a Free Appropriate Public Education.

IV.

A collaborative relationship between River Road ISD and Amarillo ISD is essential for program success. Both districts agree that the student will be expected to follow the Amarillo ISD Student Code of Conduct, and that the principal of North Heights Alternative Campus has the final authority over all student services, programming, etc. at the campus.

Executed this _____ day of _____ 2016

BY _____
Richard Kelley, Superintendent
River Road Independent School District

BY _____
Pati Buchenau, CFO
Amarillo Independent School District