

**Approval of Joint Election Agreement  
Between City of Corinth and Denton ISD  
January 13, 2009**

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of Joint Election Agreement Between the City of Corinth and the Denton ISD.

**BOARD GOAL:**

- IV. Parent and Community Involvement.....In pursuit of excellence, the District will:
- a. Foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students
- VI. Growth & Change.....In pursuit of excellence, the District will:
- a. Review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Denton ISD boundary extends into the City of Corinth. Denton ISD voters that live in precincts in the City of Corinth have been voting at the City of Corinth Municipal Building. Denton ISD does not have a joint election agreement with the City of Corinth.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

Pursuant to Section 11.0581 of the Texas Education Code and Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code, the City of Corinth and Denton ISD desire to enter into an agreement to hold their elections jointly in the election districts that can be served by common polling places. The joint election agreement will be reviewed annually and is valid only for the election of members to the Board of Trustees.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The reasonable and necessary expense of holding the joint election will be paid by the City of Corinth. The City shall invoice the District for the costs of the election and the District shall pay one-third (1/3) of the expense invoiced for the joint election, if the Lake Dallas ISD holds a joint election with the City of Corinth. If only the City and Denton ISD hold a joint election, then the District will pay one-half (1/2) of the expense.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The District may proceed with preparation of election orders and notices for the 2009 Board of Trustees Election.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

Compliance with Section 11.0581 of the Texas Education Code and Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend approval of the Joint Election Agreement Between the City of Corinth and Denton  
ISD.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Debbie Monschke, Executive Director Administrative Services  
Jo Davis, Elections/General Account

**ATTACHMENT:**

Joint Election Agreement – City of Corinth and Denton ISD

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_