

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

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of Joint Election Agreement Between the City of Denton 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:

Approval of Fourth Amendment to the Joint Election Agreement Between the City of Denton and Denton ISD was approved on May 23, 2000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On January 17, 1989, the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District approved a joint election agreement to hold their elections in districts that could be served by common polling places.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The joint election agreement with the City of Denton has not been reviewed since 2000. Due to changes in election procedures and polling places, a new joint agreement is required. The joint election agreement will be reviewed annually and is valid only for the election of members to the Board of Trustees.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

One-half of the election expense shall be paid to the City of Denton by the District upon receipt of satisfactory billing and invoices reflecting the total of such expense. If the District cancels their election pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election code, the District shall reimburse the City of any expenses incurred on behalf of the District prior to the date of cancellation. If the City cancels a portion of their election and therefore a polling location is no longer required in certain area or areas, but the District still requires a polling site in the area or areas, the City shall still conduct the election and the District shall be responsible for 100% of the expenses associated with the conduct of the election in those areas where the City's election was canceled.

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 Denton and Denton
ISD.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

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

ATTACHMENT:

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APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____