



Consent Item

Date: September 14, 2026

Division: Schools - Guidance and Counseling

Subject: Serenity High School

Background Information:

- Serenity High School in McKinney ISD offers a safe environment for students who have successfully completed a recognized drug and/or alcohol treatment program and who want to complete requirements to earn a Texas high school diploma.
- LISD has partnered with McKinney ISD giving eligible LISD students another option to continue their education to complete high school.
- Over 110 LISD students completed the H.O.P.E. program in 2025-2026.

Administrative Consideration:

- This is an agreement with McKinney ISD that allows LISD students to attend Serenity High School (see attachment).
- Current participating districts include: Allen ISD, Anna ISD, Blue Ridge ISD, Celina ISD, Community ISD, Frisco ISD, Lewisville ISD, Melissa ISD, Pilot Point ISD, Plano ISD, Tioga ISD, Wylie ISD.
- LISD would pay Serenity High School \$85.00 per day per student for the actual number of days an LISD student is enrolled in and attends Serenity High School.
- LISD students remain part of LISD while attending Serenity High School which means the school would send grades and attendance to the appropriate LISD campus in order to maintain the student's transcript.
- Serenity HS averages 30 students at any given time in their program. The average length of stay is three months. A typical day includes computer-based accelerated instruction, AA or NA group time, recreation time, and required community service. The student-teacher ratio is 10:1. Transportation is a mitigating factor for our students and families.
- Students completing high school requirements may choose to graduate from LISD home campuses or Serenity High School.

Recommendations:

- Board approval of the agreement with Serenity High School.

Timeline/Report:

- Term: 2026-2027 School year