

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Action Sheet***

Date: September 29, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Consideration of Memorandum of Understanding with Peaceable Kingdom Retreat Center of Bell County for the 2026-27 School Year

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action Needed

Administrative Recommendation: Move to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Peaceable Kingdom Retreat Center of Bell County for the 2026-27 School Year, as presented.

Background Information: Since 2003, KISD has contracted with Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children (PKRC), Inc., to provide self-contained special education classes to provide special needs students an opportunity to participate in outdoor educational activities. This MOU additionally allows Killeen ISD campuses and departments to schedule the facilities for staff development, conferences, and off-site team building activities.

The Retreat will be available Monday-Friday from 8 am -5 pm and programs may include swimming, hiking, ropes/challenge course, putt-putt golf, 2.5 miles of nature trails, dinosaur tracks, campground, historical log cabin, sports court, theater, gardening, vocational training, and culinary/kitchen training.

Fiscal Analysis: Cost of the services is two payments of \$82,500 for a total cost of \$165,000 by KISD. using 199 Local Funds

Regulatory Requirement: None

Contact Person for Additional Questions/Information:

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Attachments: Memorandum of Understanding

Signature Requested: Yes