

Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between The Denton Independent School District and The Juvenile Board Of Denton County

July 30, 2024

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of an Interlocal cooperation agreement between the Denton ISD (Joe Dale Sparks) and the Juvenile Board of Denton County.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- The Board of Trustees for Denton ISD reviews and takes action on this agreement annually.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The Denton County Juvenile Detention Center (Facility), located within the District, provides residential services for school-aged children.
- Some Facility residents may qualify for special education and at-risk services as required by Federal and State statutes and regulations.
- The students residing at the Facility are placed in the Facility for the primary purpose of treatment and rehabilitation while in Detention awaiting their court appearance(s) or are residents of the post adjudication program.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Personnel cost and some supplies.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow school-aged children in juvenile detention the opportunity to receive educational services.
- The students residing at the Facility are placed in the Facility for the primary purpose of treatment and rehabilitation while in detention awaiting their court appearance(s) or are residents of the post adjudication program, if so adjudicated.
- This agreement seeks to conserve public funds and promote efficiency in the rendering of services, and desire to cooperate in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of students at the facility.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- N/A

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The superintendent recommends approval of the Interlocal cooperation agreement between the Denton Independent School District and The Juvenile Board of Denton County, WHEREAS, the Denton County Juvenile Detention Center ("Facility"), located within the District, provides residential services for school-aged children.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Jeff Russell, Area Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- The Interlocal cooperation agreement between the Denton Independent School District and The Juvenile Board of Denton County.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Dr. Jeff Russell

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Area Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____