



**CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

14670 FM 2100 CROSBY, TEXAS 77532

281-328-9200

## Regular Agenda Item

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Meeting Date</b>                  | March 17, 2025   |
| <b>Action</b>                        | Consider approval of the Interlocal Contract with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing afterschool and/or summer educational programming through the Leadership Academy for Crosby Middle School and Crosby High School students.  |
| <b>Motion</b>                        | Move to approve the Interlocal Contract with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing afterschool and/or summer educational programming through the Leadership Academy for Crosby Middle School and Crosby High School students.   |
| <b>Administrative Recommendation</b> | The Administration recommends the approval of the Interlocal Contract with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing afterschool and/or summer educational programming through the Leadership Academy for Crosby Middle School and Crosby High School students.   |
| <b>Authority for this Action</b>     | Board Policy, EHBAC(LEGAL)   |
| <b>Goal/Objective Addressed</b>      | Crosby ISD District Improvement Plan Goal #1: Crosby Independent School District will make academic achievement and student performance its priority.  |
| <b>Background</b>                    | <p>The Leadership Academy: Afterschool College and Career Readiness Model is a collaborative initiative designed to enhance educational and career-readiness opportunities for middle and high school students in Crosby ISD. This program is administered through a partnership among the Harris County Department of Education’s Center for Afterschool, Summer, and Enrichment for Kids (CASE for Kids), the Black Professional Cowboy and Cowgirl Association (BPCCA), and the Barrett Economic and Community Development Organization (BEDCO). BPCCA and BEDCO, both 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, have been engaged through a competitively procured contract awarded by HCDE under RFP # 25/014IA.</p> <p>The Leadership Academy will implement an apprenticeship-focused afterschool model to support academic and professional growth. The middle school program will serve 30 students at Crosby Middle School, offering Monday–Thursday afterschool programming and additional</p> |

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
|                              | <p>Friday sessions on Crosby ISD school closure days at the BEDCO Community Center. The High School Program will support 30 students with afterschool programming two days per week at Crosby ISD High School, along with Friday programming on school closure days at Crosby ISD's Elementary 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Barrett Elementary and Charles R. Drew Elementary). Additionally, high school participants will have the opportunity to engage in a paid work-study initiative.</p> <p>All participating students will receive structured homework time, academic support, recreational activities, and field experiences aimed at preparing them for future academic and career success. Through this collaborative effort, the Leadership Academy will provide a structured pathway for students to build essential skills and gain exposure to career opportunities, ensuring they are well-prepared for postsecondary education and the workforce.</p> |
| <b>Staffing Implications</b> | The approval of the Interlocal Contract with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing the Leadership Academy requires employing two school-based Quality Assurance Liaisons (one for Crosby Middle School and one for Crosby High School). The Quality Assurance Liaisons will coordinate field trips, including staffing and bus transportation, to be provided by Crosby ISD.  |
| <b>Budget Information</b>    | <p>Approval of the Interlocal Contract with Harris County Department of Education provides funding not to exceed \$38,000 for providing the Leadership Academy in accordance with Section IV.</p> <p>This Contract shall be for the period beginning 4/14/2025 and ending 7/31/2025. Subject to the receipt of sufficient funds and HCDE's written approval, this Contract may be renewed for additional periods.</p>  |
| <b>Impact of this Action</b> | Approval of this action will allow students attending Crosby Middle School and Crosby High School access to the services and supports who seek opportunities to participate in an apprenticeship focused afterschool model to enhance educational and career readiness activities.   |
| <b>Attachments</b>           | EXHIBIT BACKUP - RB - Interlocal Contract with Harris County Department of Education   |
| <b>Resource Personnel</b>    | Yvonne Johnson, Chief Financial Officer<br>Jewel Whitfield, Assistant Superintendent of Administration<br>Katrina White, Director of Student Services  |