



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: August 21, 2019

Purpose:  Presentation/Report  Recognition  Discussion/ Possible Action

Closed/Executive Session  Work Session  Discussion Only  Consent

From: David Abundis, Director of Federal and State Programs

Item Title: Approve the Memo of Understanding between South San Antonio ISD and Rise Recovery

Description:

Rise Recovery along with several other non-profit organizations will pilot a mental and behavioral health services program for students in the South San Antonio ISD to ensure students are receiving the wrap around services necessary for social emotional wellness and academic success.

Recommendation:

Approval of the MOU between SSAISD and Rise Recovery.

District Goal/Strategy:

Objective 5.4: Establish systemic plans and procedures that ensure a safe

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

No cost to the district.

CFO Approval

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

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*Aug. 12, 2019*

Superintendent:

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TO: South San Antonio ISD

FR: Evita Morin, LMSW  
CEO//Rise Recovery

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall serve as a working agreement between Rise Recovery and South San Antonio ISD. The purpose of this MOU is to provide evidence based recovery services to South San Antonio ISD students and families seeking recovery from substance use and addiction

Rise Recovery agrees to:

- Design and coordinate recovery-oriented support groups for South San Antonio ISD students in conjunction with the goals and standards of care set forth by the South San Antonio ISD Counseling Dept.
- Provide educational presentations regarding substance use and recovery to students, parents and staff.
- Provide substance use assessments and/or recovery coaching to students prescreened by the South San Antonio ISD Counseling Dept.
- Ensure that staff adhere to policies regarding confidentiality, background checks and informed consent.
- Consult directly with designated school representative.
- Provide monthly consultation sessions to the Counseling Dept. as needed.
- Confirm attendance for students and parents at recovery meetings.

South San Antonio ISD agrees to:

- Provide adequate facilities in which to conduct counseling and groups.
- Refer a suitable number of appropriate students per group.
- Provide a letter of support for Rise Recovery funders by May 31, 2020 summarizing the services provided.
- Provide disciplinary referral history for students referred.
- Share disciplinary referral data aggregately to Rise Recovery or United Way to measure impact of intervention.
- Allow students to provide to Rise Recovery OR allow administration to provide directly the following information: school ID, District, campus, first name, last name and student response to a behavioral questionnaire.

Rise Recovery agrees to hold harmless South San Antonio ISD, their board members, staff, volunteers and agents from liability, loss or damage they may suffer as a result of claims, demands, cost or judgements against them arising out of the activities to be carried out pursuant to the



obligations of the agreement. The terms of this agreement become effective on the date it is signed by both parties and will remain in effect until withdrawn by either party.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: Alexandro M. Flores, Superintendent of Schools, South San Antonio ISD