

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Agenda Item No. _____	Date: <u>22-Mar-05</u>
Subject: <u>BISD & Joe Barnhart</u> <u>Library Partnership</u> _____ _____	Submitted by: <u>John Hardwick, Jr.</u> Related Pages: _____ Supt's Approval: _____

ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Two previous BISD board updates have introduced a concept that would further align the relationships of BISD and the Joe Barnhart Foundation especially related to the library services. Some of the deliverables to BISD were included in the board updates. In addition, we would have a seat on the library board so that we could maintain a more intimate communication link to insure our respective systems are working to support our ultimate goal of a more educated Beeville learning community.

ITEMS ADDRESSED:

Alignment of library services between BISD and the Joe Barnhart Library. Steve Clegg from the Joe Barnhart Library will be present to discuss more details of how this partnership could work. The key terms that represent this opportunity are increased: communication, cooperation, and collaboration.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Administration recommends that BISD seize upon this opportunity to add more value to our learning community by entering into this library services partnership.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

Cost = \$40,000

This would be budgeted for the 2005-2006 school year.