

Inter-local Cooperation Agreement for School Resource Officer at Bettye Myers Middle School

June 25, 2013

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the inter-local agreement between the City of Corinth Police Department and the Denton Independent School District for the School Resource Officer at Myers Middle School for 2013-2017.

BOARD GOAL:

In pursuit of excellence, the district will provide support services and promote health, wellness and safety for students and families.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken on this item.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- This agreement allows for a School Resource Officer at Bettye Myers Middle School. BMMS is in the Town of Shady Shores, but Shady Shores contracts for police services with the City of Corinth. Shady Shores declined to negotiate a shared cost agreement for this School Resource officer (SRO), so we are initiating this agreement directly with the City of Corinth. Our relationship with the City of Corinth continues to be positive and we look forward to a continuing partnership, as they will provide SRO services at Crownover Middle School and Myers Middle School.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- The inter-local agreement is coming to the Board of Trustees for review and approval at this time because BMMS is a new campus and the City of Corinth will need to hire an officer for this position before the start of the school year.
- The other inter-local agreements for SROs including the one for Crownover Middle School will be presented for Board review and approval at the regular time in July or August.
- The City of Corinth suggested an inter-local agreement length of four years instead of one year. This is beneficial because it saves time each year. The agreement still contains a standard 90 day termination clause.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The maximum first year cost to Denton ISD for the agreement is \$24,430.00 for the months of July-September 2013 and \$92,820.00 for the months October, 2013-September, 2014. The Denton Independent School District will continue to negotiate with the Town of Shady Shores regarding sharing the cost of the SRO in future years.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will provide a School Resource Officer at Myers Middle School.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- The Superintendent recommends approval of the inter-local agreement between the Corinth Police Department and the Denton Independent School District for the School Resource Officer at Myers Middle School for 2013-2017.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David Hicks, Executive Director of Secondary Academic Programs
- Robert Bostic, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

- Letter of Agreement for School Year 2013 - 2017

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____