

Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement
Town of Little Elm and Denton ISD
(April 19, 2016)

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Little Elm and the Denton Independent School District whereas the town shall provide Denton ISD with two (2) certified police officers to serve as school resource officers (SROs) assigned to Navo Middle School and Braswell High School.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- The Denton ISD Board of Trustees have approved similar agreements with the City of Denton, County Sheriff's Department, and the City of Corinth to provide SROs to our campuses in their jurisdiction.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The opening of Braswell High School in Little Elm will require the addition of an SRO.
- The annexing of developments encompassing Navo Middle School by the Town of Little Elm initiated Denton ISD to pursue this interlocal agreement.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- The addition of Braswell High School, Bell Elementary, and eventually Middle School #8 necessitated the need to pursue an agreement with the Town of Little Elm to provide SROs. These schools are now under the police jurisdiction of Little Elm.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- For school year 2016-17, cost will be \$160,940.14
 - Quarterly Payment Amounts: \$40,235.04 (July and October of 2016 and January and April 2017)
 - Costs will be borne by: DISD will be responsible for 75% of SROs' salary and full price of police vehicle.
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| DISD | 75% = | \$115,302.14 | (salary for two officers = \$153,736.18) |
| Police Vehicle | | <u>\$45,638.00</u> | (cost for fully equipped police vehicle) |
| Total cost: | | \$160,940.14 | |

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Consolidates the services needed for our schools now under the police jurisdiction of the Town of Little Elm.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed for 2016-17.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- It is important and logical that Denton ISD have one partnership with the Town of Little Elm to provide SROs for Braswell High School, Navo Middle School, and the future Middle School #8.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- The superintendent recommends approval of the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Little Elm and the Denton Independent School District whereas the town shall provide Denton ISD with two (2) certified police officers to serve as school resource officers (SROs) assigned to Navo Middle School and Braswell High School.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Richard Valenta, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- The Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Little Elm and Denton ISD.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____