

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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- (A)  Report Only  Recognition

**Presenter(s):**

**Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.**

- (B)  Action Item

**Presenter(s): GILBERTO GONZALEZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Briefly describe the action required**

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE EAGLE PASS ISD AND THE SOUTH TEXAS RURAL HEALTH SERVICES INC.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**



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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into and between South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc., and **Eagle Pass Independent School District** for the purpose of strengthening collaboration between agencies with substance abuse prevention education. This agreement will be submitted in an application to support the planning, development, establishment, and operation funded through the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc. will enter **EPISD** campuses to educate the adolescent population on health concerns of substance abuse through a curriculum entitled “*Too Good For Drugs*” purchased by STRHS, Inc. This curriculum is a school-based prevention program designed to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors in relation to alcohol, tobacco, and additional drug use among students. The curriculum has developmentally appropriate lessons for each grade level, and is designed to develop five essential life skills: 1.) goal setting, 2.) decision making, 3.) bonding with peers, 4.) identifying and managing emotions, and 5.) communicating in an effective manner.

**South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc.** will be responsible for facilitating the following provisions:

1. Provide education to adolescents ranging from the age of 11 to 18 years.
2. Available to identify youth including identification of potential problems, health assessment, and psychosocial history.
3. Disseminate information material on all drugs, specific services, and resources available.
4. Provide referral support to make necessary arrangements by letter, telephone, and/or use of facsimile machine to any external sources.

**Eagle Pass Independent School District** will be responsible for facilitating the following provisions:


1. Maintain a physical location accessible for implementing prevention education.
2. Make students available to maximize prevention efforts.

### **Terms:**

1. This letter of agreement shall be for the period of September 1, 2018, to August 1, 2019.
2. If South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc. is not funded to manage this proposed project this agreement shall be cancelled automatically.

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Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools  
Eagle Pass Independent School District



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Mr. Alfredo Zamora Jr., Chief Executive Officer  
South Texas Rural Health Services, Inc.