

Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

<u>Meeting Date</u>: July 21, 2025 <u>Agenda Item</u>: Atascosa County Alternative Education Program MOU

Background Information:

Devine ISD is a member of the Atascosa County Alternative Education Program along with Charlotte ISD, Jourdanton ISD, Lytle ISD, Pleasanton ISD, Poteet ISD, Somerset ISD, McMullan County ISD, Pearsall ISD, Dilley ISD, George West ISD, Natalia ISD, George West ISD, Sabinal ISD, and Cotulla ISD. The executive committee is made up of one representative from each member district, a representative of Atascosa Co AEP, one representative of Atascosa Co, one representative of Atascosa County Juvenile Board and the Chief Juvenile Probation Office. The executive committee advises and assists the ACJB.

This MOU is renewed every 2 years.

Administrative Consideration:

Students shall be placed in the AEP when the student is expelled from school pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code 37.007 and the relevant Student Code of Conduct, and a) the student is found to have engaged in delinquent conduct under Title 3 of the Texas Juvenile Justice Code; or b) the juvenile court orders such placement and such order is properly within the court's discretion pursuant to the Texas Juvenile Justice Code.

Budgetary Consideration:

The base rate is \$75 per day per student in attendance for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years. There is an additional cost for any special services

Devine ISD also participates in the Special Education Unit. The purpose of this agreement is to employee a special education teacher. The costs are split equally among participating districts.

Supporting Documents:

Copy of MOU

Recommendation:

Recommend the approval of the Atascosa County Alternative Education Program MOU.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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