

Memorandum of Understanding – Fred Moore @ Gonzalez

August 13, 2019

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and Fred Moore Day Nursery to continue the Fred Moore @ Gonzalez partnership.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- A previous MOU was approved by the District on August 26, 2014, and June 9, 2015

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The previous MOU resulted in an increased enrollment in Pre-K at Gonzalez campus.
- DISD and Fred Moore Day Nursery (FMDN) have been in frequent communication regarding this partnership.
- The proposed MOU meets the requirements established by the District

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- A decision to not approve this MOU will result in cessation of the partnership between Denton ISD and Fred Moore and will end the FM@G program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- This MOU establishes expectations for FMDN to assume additional costs associated with the extended year services beyond DISD's school year.
- DISD will receive state funding based upon the concurrent enrollment of FM@G students in both the FMDN program, as well as DISD Pre-K.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Approval will allow the FM@G program to continue past the current MOU's expiration date of June 30, 2019.
- Approval will provide adequate programming to continue increased Pre-K enrollment levels resulting from this partnership.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed at this time.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Our partnership with FMDN to form FM@G has resulted in increased numbers of Pre-K students served at the Gonzalez campus.
- Additionally, some students were able to remain at Gonzalez because of the before- and after-school care provided through FM@G.
- The District will continue frequent conversations between DISD and FMDN staff to ensure high quality programming and to recommend any adjustments needed to continue the success of the program.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The recommendation is for the Board to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and Fred Moore Day Nursery School, Inc. related to the Fred Moore @ Gonzalez Program for the 2019-20 school year

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Lacey Rainey, Area Superintendent

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