

Killeen Independent School District Board Agenda Item Action Sheet

Date: September 23, 2025

Agenda Item Caption: Memorandum of Understanding with the Bell County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program for the 2025-2026 School Year

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action needed

Administrative Recommendation: Move to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Bell County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program for the 2025-202 school year, as presented.

Background Information: The Bell County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) is the county-wide alternative campus for students who have been expelled from their home district alternative campus. JJAEP continues to serve school districts in Bell County, as a cooperative effort between the Bell County Juvenile Probation Department and the county's school districts to provide education, discipline and rehabilitation to students who have been removed from their home campus. The JJAEP's program mission is to enable students to perform at grade level with emphasis placed on education, security, and self-discipline.

The JJAEP focuses on English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and self-discipline. A certified teacher oversees the development and implementation of the JJAEP academic program, and course credit and grades earned in JJAEP are considered earned in the district. Students in the program must adhere to rules, regulations, and dress code set by the Juvenile Board, and disciplinary needs are managed by the Bell County Juvenile Probation Department.

Students committing offenses outlined in Chapter 37 of *Texas Education Code*, carrying mandatory JJAEP placements, will receive a minimum of 30 days, but will not exceed 180-day placements. Other discretionary placements outlined under *Texas Education Code*, Section 37.0081, will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Fiscal Analysis: \$370 per student per day of attendance.

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Attachments: 1) JJAEP Memorandum of Understanding 2025-2026
2) Killeen ISD Signature Page

Signature Requested: Yes