



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

March 9, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Mitchel Jones, Director of Safety and Security

Subject

Review and Consider the Inter-Local Agreement (ILA) Between WISD and the City of Weatherford Police Department Regarding School Resource Officers (SROs) and Annual Guardian Training and Guardian Recertification Training

Background Information

WISD and the City of Weatherford Police Department have partnered to bring School Resource Officers into the schools for numerous years through an Inter-local agreement. Under our current agreement, which has been in effect since 2019, the Weatherford Police Department provides WISD 5 School Resource Officers that are deployed at our secondary campuses. The new Inter-Local Agreement proposed by the City of Weatherford Police Department for the School Resource Officer Program represents an increase of \$20,000 to keep our 5 School Resource Officers. The agreement stipulates an increase of \$2,000 for school-based law enforcement specific training requirements. The total cost of the SRO program and training is increasing by \$22,000 for a total of \$305,000 per year. At this time, WISD is not requesting any additional officers.

WISD and the City of Weatherford Police Department have partnered to provide training for the WISD Guardian Program, including recertification of Guardians, since the inception of our program. Under our current agreement, The Weatherford Police Department provides WISD one yearly Guardian Training of 60 hours for up to 10 new Guardians a year, and one 18-hour recertification training for all current Guardians a year. The total cost of the training has been \$20,000. The new Inter-Local Agreement has an increase in training costs of an additional \$5,000 for a total cost of training for the Guardian Program, including recertification of Guardians, of \$25,000 per year.

Strategic Plan Information

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of Inter-Local Agreement between WISD and the City of Weatherford.