



School District of Cudahy
Cudahy, Wisconsin

Committee of The Whole Meeting: July 22, 2024

Agenda Item: Memorandums of Understanding: School Resource Officer and School Crossing Guards

Background Information: On January 19, 2009, the Board approved the funding for a School Resource Officer. The 15 year partnership between the Cudahy Police Department and the School District of Cudahy is designed to facilitate information sharing and collaboration between the police and school leaders on problems, needs and solutions related to creating and maintaining a safe school environment, as well as, identifying resources designed to assist their efforts. Currently, the District contracts with the City for two part-time School Resource Officers (SRO). One is primarily assigned to Cudahy High School and the other SRO is primarily assigned to Cudahy Middle School and the District's elementary buildings.

Four years ago, School Crossing Guard services were handled by a private firm hired by the City Police Department to provide crossing guards at 5 corners in the City near our 4 Elementary Schools and the Middle School. Effective January 1, 2020, that agreement was ended by the City in an effort to reduce overall costs. The City assumed the responsibility for hiring, training, supervising, and paying the crossing guards as City employees.

The District has entered into a Memorandum of Understandings for the School Resource Officer Services and Crossing Guard Services

Plan: Present the attached MOUs to the Board for review. These agreements serve to document the terms and conditions relating to these services provided to the District by the City for 2024-25, in an effort to create and maintain a safe school environment.

Strategic Priority: Safe and Efficient School and District Operations

Administrative Recommendation: Administration has reviewed these documents and recommends Board approval at the next regular Board meeting.

Board Action Requested: The following motion would be in order: "Move to approve the Memorandums of Understanding for School Resource Officers and School Crossing Guards."

Fiscal Note: The administration budgeted \$77,508 for the SROs, and \$30,000 for crossing guards in 204-2025. These MOUs will be reviewed annually.