



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: August 21, 2019

Purpose: ☐ Presentation/Report ☐ Recognition ☐ Discussion/ Possible Action

☐ Closed/Executive Session ☐ Work Session ☐ Discussion Only ☒ Consent

From: David Abundis, Director of Federal and State Programs

Item Title: Approve the Memo of Understanding between South San Antonio ISD and Jewish Family Service San Antonio

Description:

Jewish Family Service San Antonio along with several other non-profit organizations will pilot a mental and behavioral health services program for students in the South San Antonio ISD to ensure students are receiving the wrap around services necessary for social emotional wellness and academic success.

Recommendation:

Approval of the MOU between SSAISD and Jewish Family Service San Antonio.

District Goal/Strategy:

Objective 5.4: Establish systemic plans and procedures that ensure a safe

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

No cost to the district.

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

Superintendent:



Aug. 12. 2019

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Jewish Family Service of San Antonio

AND

South San Antonio Independent School District

1. Purpose

With the object of promoting their co-operation in academic education and overall student wellness, Jewish Family Service ("JFS") and South San Antonio Independent School District ("SSAISD"), individually also referred to as "Party" and collectively the "Parties", enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU").

2. Forms of Co-operation

Within such fields as are mutually acceptable for the Parties, the following forms of co-operation, amongst others, may be pursued hereunder:

- Referral of students for counseling services, provided by SSAISD
- Counseling services for students, provided by JFS
- Office space for the purpose of individual and group counseling, provided by SSAISD
- Screening of students for mental health issues, provided cooperatively between parties
- Parent consent forms signed for students to receive counseling, provided by SSAISD
- Consultation and education for teachers, school administration, and parents provided by JFS

3. Specific Co-operation Projects

Specific co-operation projects, for instance within such fields as described in section 2 above, must be negotiated separately between the Parties and are in each specific case to be established in separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. In case of any ambiguity or conflict of terms between the terms and conditions of this

MoU and those of a separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail.

4. Financial Arrangements

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements between the Parties have to be further negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds. Both parties may seek financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

5. General Coordinators

Each Party shall designate an administrative office to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. These offices are:

For Jewish Family Service:
Talli Dolge,
Chief Executive Officer

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For South San Antonio ISD:
David Abundis,
Director of Federal and State Programs

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6. Liability

Except for loss or damages caused through gross negligence or intent, the Parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.

7. Legal Relationship

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall create any legal relationship between the Parties.

8. Commencement, Renewal, Termination

This MoU will be effective from the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in force for a time period of five (5) years, with a possibility for renewal at the end of the five-year-period, subject to the Parties' written agreement. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other Party.

This MoU has been drawn up in two (2) original copies, with each Party receiving one duly signed copy hereof.

Signed on behalf of Jewish Family Service: Signed on behalf of South San ISD:

Talli Dolge, M.S.
Chief Executive Officer
Jewish Family Service of San Antonio

Dr. Alexandro M. Flores
Superintendent of Schools
South San Antonio Independent School District

Date: _____

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