



# SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: May 18, 2026

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: MOU between South San Antonio ISD and Brident Dental & Orthodontics for the 2026-2027 school year

From/Presenters: Dr. Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Additional Presenter, if applicable: Mrs. Rebecca Herrera, Head Start Program Administrator

Description: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a collaborative working relationship between the parties involved, South San Antonio ISD and Brident Dental. This partnership aims to provide a well-being program that addresses the needs of Head Start/Early Childhood students ages three to five and their families, ensuring access to preventive oral health care services.

The objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are to define the scope of the agreement and outline the specific roles and responsibilities of each party. This collaborative effort aims to support the overall well-being of the target population by addressing their oral healthcare needs.

Historical Data: South San Antonio and Brident Dental & Orthodontics have been in partnership and servicing the SSAISD community since the 2019-2020 school year.

Recommendation: Approve the Memo of Understanding between South San Antonio ISD and Brident Dental & Orthodontics for the 2026-2027 school year.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: N/A

Goal 3: SSAISD will ensure all students are provided a learning environment centered on their well-being that impacts their learning and success.

Goal 4: SSAISD will collaborate with parents and the community to ensure all students receive a high quality education

Funding Budget Code and Amount: No compensation or exchange of funds between parties as a result of the MOU.



**SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Early Childhood & Head Start*

South San Antonio ISO  
Head Start  
5622 Ray Ellison Blvd.  
San Antonio, Texas 78242

**Memorandum of Understanding**

Service Provider:  
Briden! Dental & Orthodontics  
6700 S. Flores  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

**I. PURPOSE:**

The goals of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are to establish collaborative working relationships with community providers to link services and resources between Head Start ages three to five children and their families to ensure access to and preventative oral health care.

**2. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 2.1. Term: The term of this MOU is for a period of one (1) year from the Effective Date and may be extended upon the written mutual agreement of the Parties. School Beginning July 2026 through July 2027
- 2.2. Termination: Either Party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party.

**3. TARGET POPULATION:**

Head Start three to five enrolled preschool children and Kindergarten  
Requiring preventative oral health care  
Requiring a detailed dental exam with x-rays  
Needing dental follow-up treatment  
Referral for specialist  
Dental emergencies  
Dental Screenings

**4. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY PROVIDER:**

Briden! Dental will render proof of insurance. A copy must be included with signed agreement.  
Dental record authorization form.  
Fluoride application for preventative with parent consent  
Services may be provided to Head Start 3-5 children that have Head Start and kindergarten authorization for services with SSAISD  
Dental exams with mirror and light can be administered on site for those Head Start 3-5 children that have no transportation

**5. IN KIND:**

Participate in the SSAISD Health Advisory Commince  
Participate in any Health Fairs across the South San ISO  
o Provide services at Medicaid rates.  
Offer families discounted plans and financing options  
Provide health education training to Head Start Three to Five parents and staff.

Provide educational health screenings to children at centers.  
Provide copy of screening outcomes to Head Start Health Manager

## 6. Requirements AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES

### 6.1 BRIDENT DENTAL WILL UPHOLD THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DO THE FOLLOWING:

Brident! Dental will respect and promote the unique identity of each child and family and refrain from stereotyping on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, or disability.

Brident! Dental will follow program confidentiality policies (see attached) concerning information about children, families and staff members.

No child will be left alone or unsupervised while under Brident Dental's care.

Brident Dental must obtain parental consent prior to services being provided.

Brident Dental will use positive methods of guidance

### 6.2 SSAISD RESPONSIBILITIES OF HEAD START:

SSAISD Head Start will be responsible for Head Start ages three to five enrolled children with DENTAL RECORD form and written authorization for services.

Referrals must be initiated by the Health Manager, Specialist or Family Service Facilitator.

When a child needs to be referred to another dentist, the referral must be given through the Head Start Health Manager or affiliate.

Copy of children's dental insurance to be provided to Brident Dental.

A Minimum of 45+ children is required per campus

## 7. FINANCIAL

- 7.1. This MOU contains no exchange of funds, commitment of funds or exchange of services or products for consideration as between the Parties. Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred in the performances of its services or obligations under this MOU.

## 8. ADDITIONAL TERMS:

- 8.1 Each Party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out this MOU. The initial appointees of each organization are:

For South San Antonio ISO:      Name: Ms. Rebecca Herrera  
Address: 5622 Ray Ellison Blvd, SA, TX 78242  
Email: rebecca.herrera@ssaisd.net  
Number: (210) 977-7051

For Brident Dental:                      Name: Giovanni Ray  
  
Address: 6700 S. Flores  
Email: [giray@sonrava.com](mailto:giray@sonrava.com)  
Number: 323-602-3028

- 8.2 Notice: Any notice required or permitted to be given under this MOU by one Party to the other Party shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the other Party at the address specified below. Notice shall be deemed to have been given immediately if delivered in person or upon receipt if mailed to the recipient's address specified below.

address specified below. Notice shall be deemed to have been given immediately if delivered in person or upon receipt if mailed to the recipient's address specified below.

- 8.3 Jurisdiction: This MOU and all duties and obligations arising pursuant this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
- 8.3 Entire Agreement: Amendment This MOU, including the Exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and proposals, whether oral or written. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein. This MOU may be modified only in a writing signed by both parties.
- 8.4 Independent Contractors: For purposes of this MOU, the parties are independent contractors and not partners, joint venturers or otherwise affiliated and neither party has the right or authority to bind the other party in any way. Neither party hereto is an agent or legal representative of the other parties for any purpose. Neither party shall enter into any contracts in the name of, or on behalf of the other party.

Both parties understand and accept that this Memorandum of Understanding and any invoices or files associated with it are subject to any Federal, State, or Local audits

**BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTY AGREES TO THE TERMS OUTLINED ABOVE AND CONFIRMS THAT HE/SHE IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY. THE AGREEMENT SHALL BECOME BINDING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**SOUTH SAN ANTONIO ISD**

**SONRAVA HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (BRIDENT DENTAL AND ORTHODONTICS)**

**By:**

Printed Name: Dr. Saul Hinojosa

Title: Superintendent of Schools

Date:

By: *Giovanni Ray*

Printed Name: Giovanni Ray

Title: Field Marketing

Manager

Date: 3/23/2026