



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: November 15, 2023

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Approve the memorandum of understanding between the Bexar County Sheriff's Office Explorers program and South San Antonio ISD.

From/Presenters: Millicent Marcha, Chief Academic Officer
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Description: The purpose of this MOU is to define the relationship between Bexar County Sheriff's Office and SSAISD in providing law enforcement training to the Bexar County Explorer Post located at South San Antonio HS and West Campus HS.

Historical Data: This will be our 1st year partnering with the Bexar County Sheriff's office.

Recommendation: Approve the memorandum of understanding between the Bexar County Sheriff's Office and South San Antonio ISD.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount: NA

Goal: 4. SSAISD will ensure all students are provided a learning environment centered on their well-being that impacts their learning and success.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Bexar County Sheriff's Office

AND

South San Antonio Independent School District

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") sets for the terms and understanding between **Bexar County Sheriff's Office** and **South San Antonio Independent School District** wherein the Bexar County Sheriff's Office will provide law enforcement training to SSAISD Bexar County Explorer Posts.

Purpose and Background

The purpose of this MOU is to define the relationship between Bexar County Sheriff's Office and SSAISD in providing law enforcement training to the Bexar County Explorer Post located at South San and West Campus. This MOU is also intended to define the responsibilities of each party in the delivery and maintenance of this program. This MOU is an agreement between the parties for BCSO to provide the necessary law enforcement training to the SSAISD Bexar County Explorer Posts and the oversight of the Explorer program at SSAISD in compliance with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office Explorer training program.

BCSO Responsibilities

- Provide oversight and hands on law enforcement training for all members of the SSAISD BCSO Explorer Program.
- The Explorer Coordinator shall be a Texas certified peace officer.
- The Explorer Coordinator shall coordinate and advise SSAISD, and other companies or entities affiliated with the Explorer program as required by applicable regulations.
- Explorer Coordinator will ensure all policies and procedures are followed in accordance with the Boy Scouts of America.
- All BCSO officers and affiliates participating in the BCSO SSAISD Explorers will complete the SSAISD volunteer process per SSAISD policy.
- BCSO will provide graduation stole to all graduates processed in the BCSO before graduation.
- All adult members must complete all required training set by the Boy Scouts of America ("BSA") for their specified position in the unit. These adults must also be registered members of the BSA.
- All youth participants must be registered members of the BSA.

SSAISD Responsibilities

- Provide a certified boy scout advisor to act as a liaison between SSAISD and BCSO.
- Provide law enforcement instruction through a campus teacher.
- Provide all appropriate law enforcement equipment and education resources necessary for an Explorer Deputy to conduct classroom and hands on training.
- Provide all other requirements set forth by the Texas department of Education services for the Explorer Program
- All adult members must complete all required training set by the Boy Scouts of America (“BSA”) for their specified position in the unit. These adults must also be registered members of the BSA.
- All youth participants must be registered members of the BSA.

Cost of Services

The Bexar County Sheriff’s Office shall provide any fees set by the Boy Scouts of America at no cost to SSAISD. These dues will cover costs associated with BSA’s General Liability Insurance and Accident and Sickness Insurance.

Term of Contract and General Provisions

The term of this agreement shall be the later of October 1, 2023 or the date of the last signature hereto, and shall expire June 30, 2024.

The MOU may be extended by mutual agreement or an addendum signed by both parties. The terms of this MOU should be reviewed every year upon completion of the school year for continued applicability to meeting the needs of both parties.

This MOU may be terminated, by either party, with or without cause, upon 60 days written notice. Such termination shall not affect students already enrolled until the students have reached their renewal application with the Boy Scouts. As such, the terms of this contract shall survive the termination for the students only.

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