



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: April 20, 2022

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Memo of Understanding between South San Antonio Independent School District and Empower House (formerly Martinez Street Women's Center).

From: Millicent Marcha, Chief Academic Officer

Additional Presenters if Applicable:

Description: Empower House will accept all eligible referrals from SSAISD and provide the following services: individual or family counseling, parent and youth training education, case management, resource, and referral to support services within the community and basic needs support in times of crises and other support services.

Historical Data: We have been in partnership with Empower House since the 2020-2021 school year.

Recommendation: Approve the Memo of Understanding between South San Antonio ISD and Empower House.

Funding Budget Code and Amount: No cost to the district.

Empower House (formerly Martinez Street Women's Center)
South San Antonio Independent School District
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
2022-23

WHEREAS, South San Independent School District and Empower House through this Memorandum of Understanding indicate a commitment and dedication to the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Empower House; and,

WHEREAS, each signatory to this MOU will make significant contributions to the building of protective factors, reduction of risks for abuse/neglect and strengthening of parents and families in the Bexar County community.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby entered in to by and between the Partners as signed below:

South San Antonio Independent School District will:

Refer families and their children to the Empower House for parent and youth skills training, or case management

Provide use of facilities for Empower House's clients, which may include, but not be limited to, classroom space for parenting education and/or childcare, South San Antonio Independent School District agrees to provide this space for 3 hours during parenting educational sessions.

Assist with publicizing the purpose and availability of the Empower House services by distributing information about the program through various venues as deemed appropriate by the organization's governing body.

Additional collaboration as jointly agreed upon in the future by both parties.

Empower House will:

Accept all eligible referrals from South San Antonio Independent School District and will provide them with the following services;

Empower House services may include individual or family counseling, parent and youth training education, case management, resource and referrals to support services within the community, transportation assistance; basic needs support in times of crisis (assistance obtaining food, formula, diapers, etc...), presentations, and other supportive services; and

Abide by all rules of use for South San Antonio Independent School District facilities, including times of entry and exit.

TERM OF AGREEMENT, this MOU shall be in effect until May 31, 2023

South San Antonio Independent School District or Empower House may terminate this agreement at any time and for any reason, without penalty. The terms of this MOU may not be altered without the written consent of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed effective this ____ day of _____ 2022.

South San Antonio Independent School District

(Name of Business)

By: _____
(Signature)

Name: Henry Yzaguirre
(Printed)

Title: Interim Superintendent of
Schools

Date: _____

Empower House

By: _____
(Signature)

Name: Jennifer Castro
(Printed)

Title: Director of Programs

Date: _____