

Manor Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item
October 22, 2024

CONSENT ITEM SHEET

RE: Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) Memo of Understanding

Supporting Documents:

1. {Insert name of supporting documents in the order that they should appear behind this cover page}

This item relates to Policy/Code (if any):

District Goals*:

Goal 5: FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE- By 2026, Manor ISD will proactively provide facilities to ensure 100% of scholars will have safe, well-maintained, environmentally sustainable, and community accessible facilities.

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Background Information:

The purpose of this board agenda item is for the board of trustees to consider for approval a Memo of Understanding with the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program.

The goal of the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) is to reduce delinquency, increase offender accountability and rehabilitate offenders through a comprehensive, coordinated community-based juvenile probation system. JJAEPs are authorized by chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code which states that only a disciplinary alternative education program operated under the authority of a juvenile board of a county is considered a juvenile justice alternative education program. The JJAEPs assist students in performing at grade level as a result of academic interventions provided by the JJAEP in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and self-discipline. Some JJAEP programs are able to provide some electives. Students are assigned to a JJAEP program as a result of violating Texas Education Code Chapter 37 listed offenses which include: 1) mandatory expulsion from their home school campus for serious infractions of the Student Code of Conduct, 2) discretionary expulsions for serious infractions that occur off-campus as well as other infractions of the Student Code of Conduct, or 3) are court ordered due to Title V offenses or probation conditions.

Fiscal Implications:

May exceed \$50,000

Administrative Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the proposed Memo of Understanding with the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program as submitted and authorize the Administration to negotiate and enter into agreements for services for a fair and reasonable price that may exceed \$50,000.

Motion Language:

I move that the board approve the proposed Memo of Understanding with the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program as submitted and authorize the Administration to negotiate and enter into agreements for services for a fair and reasonable price that may exceed \$50,000.

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Approved by Superintendent