



*Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.*

DATE:	March 31, 2025	
SUBJECT:	<u>APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AND KELLER ISD TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (AFJROTC) UNIT AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL</u>	
DEPARTMENT:	Secondary Education	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Engagement for All	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication that Drives Clarity
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency	
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A	

Background Information:

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) provides citizenship training and an aerospace science program for high school students. Enrollment is voluntary for all Keller ISD students in grades 9-12. Central High School has hosted the AFJROTC program since 2004.

The program explores the historic and scientific aspects of aerospace technology and teaches high school students self-reliance, self-discipline, and other leadership characteristics. Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) concepts are also an important part of this world-class program.

AFJROTC objectives are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills; promote community service; instill a sense responsibility, develop character, leadership, and self-discipline through education and instruction in air and space fundamentals and the Air Force's core values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do.

Administrative Considerations:

- The current MOA expires on June 30, 2025. To continue the program at Central High school for the 2025-2026 school year and beyond, the Air Force must have a new MOA on file.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of the Air Force and Keller ISD to establish and operate an Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC) Unit at Central High School as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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