

***Approval of American Red Cross-Dallas Chapter Agreement to Permit the Use of
School Facilities as a Red Cross Emergency Shelter
February 24, 2009***

SUMMARY:

- This item requests permission for the temporary use of Denton High School, Ryan High School, Guyer High School, Calhoun Middle School, Crownover Middle School, and McMath Middle School as a public shelters during a declared or undeclared natural disaster or other condition or event requiring the activation of the disaster relief functions of The American National Red Cross (referred to as an "Emergency").

BOARD GOAL:

- VI. Growth & Change- be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design, transportation alternatives, and operating procedures.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The Denton Independent School District continues to partner with organizations promoting the health and safety of our community. These agreements, along with other agencies, i.e., FEMA, Denton County and City of Denton ensures a collaborative effort should disaster occur in our school district.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Costs will be refundable by the American Red Cross.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will provide a "safe haven" for community

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- American Red Cross-Dallas Chapter

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Approve Six Standard Shelter Agreements for DHS, RHS, GHS, CMS, MMS and RCMS as described by the American Red Cross.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Norman T. Sisk, Executive Director of Operations

ATTACHMENT:

- Six (6) Standard Shelter Agreements

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: 

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____