



CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Agenda Item

Meeting Date	January 30, 2025
Action	Consider approval of the Interlocal Agreement with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing Nita M. Lowey 21 st Century Community Learning Centers/Texas ACE Cycle 12, Year 2, afterschool program at Barrett Elementary School and Charles R. Drew Elementary School.
Motion	Move to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing Nita M. Lowey 21 st Century Community Learning Centers/Texas ACE Cycle 12, Year 2, afterschool program at Barrett Elementary School and Charles R. Drew Elementary School.
Administrative Recommendation	The Administration recommends the approval of the Interlocal Agreement with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing Nita M. Lowey 21 st Century Community Learning Centers/Texas ACE Cycle 12, Year 2, afterschool program at Barrett Elementary School and Charles R. Drew Elementary School.
Authority for this Action	Board Policy, EHBAC(LEGAL)
Goal/Objective Addressed	Crosby ISD District Improvement Plan Goal #1: Crosby Independent School District will make academic achievement and student performance its priority.
Background	<p>Crosby ISD applied for the Harris County Department of Education Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant and was awarded the grant for the 2023 - 24 school year. Two campuses in the district qualified for the afterschool program, Barrett Elementary School and Charles R. Drew Elementary School.</p> <p>The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant offers a range of high-quality educational, developmental, and recreational service at each specified center.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Core educational services.</u> The Center will offer homework help and academic clubs through Learning Labs to increase academic

	<p>performance, high quality services in core academic areas, e.g. reading and literacy, mathematics, and science.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <u>Enrichment and support activities.</u> The Center will integrate social and emotional Learning (SEL) concepts and strategies in enrichment and support activities such as nutrition and health, art, music, technology, and recreation. 3. <u>College and career readiness activities.</u> The Center will provide Civic Engagement and Services Learning opportunities for students to encourage guided critical thinking skills through site-centered town hall meetings and debate tournaments. 4. <u>Community involvement.</u> The Center will establish and maintain partnerships within the community that continue to increase levels of community collaboration in planning, implementation, and sustaining programs. 5. <u>Services to parents and other adult community members.</u> The Center will offer services to parents and other adult community members and work with the CASE for Kids Family Engagement Specialist to implement required parent involvement programming. 6. <u>Extended hours.</u> Each Center will offer services at least 15 hours a week, for 5 days per week for a minimum of 155 days. For the summer program, each Center will offer services for a minimum of six hours per day, four days per week, for a minimum of 25 days. This time requirement has been adjusted to accommodate Crosby ISD’s Hybrid Instructional Calendar.
<p>Staffing Implications</p>	<p>The approval of the Interlocal Agreement with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers/Texas ACE Cycle 12, Year 2, afterschool program requires employing 1 site director and support staff members based on student: staff ratio requirements to address the number of students enrolled in the programs at each site. The number of staff members required increases with increased student enrollment.</p>
<p>Budget Information</p>	<p>Approval of the Interlocal Agreement with Harris County Department of Education for the purpose of providing Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers/Texas ACE Cycle 12, Year 2, afterschool program provides grant funding not to exceed \$187,200.00 for providing the Center in accordance with Section III of the Interlocal Agreement and Crosby ISD.</p>

<p>Impact of this Action</p>	<p>Approval of this action will allow students attending Barrett Elementary School and Charles R. Drew Elementary School access to the services and supports who may meet at least two of the following recruitment requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. considered economically disadvantaged; b. at risk for academic failure or retained in prior grade levels; c. failed one or more classes at the end of the previous school year; d. involvement in criminal or delinquent activities; e. did not perform at the recommended level on the STAAR test (if applicable); or f. recommended by teachers and/or counselors with documented behavioral referrals.
<p>Attachments</p>	<p>EXHIBIT BACKUP - RB - 2024 - 25 Interlocal Agreement HCDE 21st Century</p>
<p>Resource Personnel</p>	<p>Yvonne Johnson, Chief Financial Officer Jewel Whitfield, Assistant Superintendent of Administration Katrina White, Director of Student Services</p>