

Denton ISD and Denton County Fiber Optic Sharing Interlocal Agreement Amendment #5

August 8, 2017

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of Amendment #5 to the existing interlocal agreement between Denton ISD and Denton County for fiber optic sharing.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The original interlocal agreement was approved on September 25, 2012. The agreement has been amended periodically due to growth within the District and Denton County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District currently has an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with Denton County for shared expenses for fiber locates and maintenance/repairs on the District's fiber. Due to growth, the fiber infrastructure has expanded and expenses have increased. The District and Denton County share the same conduit system in many locations; therefore, it is mutually beneficial to share the costs. Denton County is billed quarterly for their share of expenses.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This amendment will provide Denton County with five (5) dark fiber pairs. In return, Denton County will reimburse the district \$4,500.00 quarterly (\$18,000.00 annually) for the five (5) dark fiber pairs. The increase will begin as of August 1, 2017.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage of this amendment between the District and Denton County will allow both entities to continue to maintain the successful partnership for use of the fiber optic network at a shared cost.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve amendment #5 for the interlocal agreement for fiber optic network sharing between Denton ISD and Denton County.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing
Ernie Stripling, TIO

ATTACHMENT:

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APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____