

Approval of an Updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to allow Fred Moore Day Nursery School (FMDNS) to continue as a viable entity and subcontract with Denton Independent School District for services.

November 16, 2021

SUMMARY:

Approval of the updated MOU to allow Fred Moore Day Nursery School to continue as a viable entity and subcontract with DISD for services to the students that are eligible.

BOARD GOALS:

TEACHING & LEARNING

In pursuit of excellence, we will

- develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority

CULTURE & CLIMATE

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnership

GROWTH & MANAGEMENT

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On April 13, 2021, the DISD Board of Trustees approved an MOU allowing for a seamless transition of service for current and future students within the FMDNS program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Under the previously approved MOU, FMDNS would cease operations as a separate entity effective June 1, 2021 and would become part of Denton Independent School District.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The updated MOU and subcontract make adjustments to the way the entities will remain viable for the long-term.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

No change in the current operation. The only difference is the way the entities will be organized and coordinate together. All revenues received through the Foundation Program with the State of Texas for average daily attendance will be property of DISD and tuition payments from the sliding scale will be considered payment for the subcontract. Also, the board for FMDNS will allocate any other funds received for student scholarships on a per student basis, based on the difference between the sliding scale tuition and full tuition. Finally, the FMDNS will consider opportunities for fundraisers for the benefit of FMDNS students.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Students that meet the current criteria for participation in Fred Moore Day Nursery School Program will continue to have the educational opportunities in the Denton ISD system and approval of the updated MOU will allow Fred Moore Day Nursery School to continue as a viable entity and approval of the subcontract with DISD, will allow FMDNS to contract for services for the students that are eligible.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

none

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

none

ALTERNATIVES:

none

OTHER COMMENTS:

none

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

The superintendent recommends approval of the updated MOU to allow Fred Moore Day Nursery School to continue as a viable entity and approval of the subcontract with DISD for services for the students that are eligible.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. J. Scott Niven, Deputy Superintendent
- Deron Robinson, District Counsel
- Dr. Lacey Rainey, Area Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS:

- Updated Memorandum of Understanding
- Subcontract for Services

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation:

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent:

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent:

Comments: _____
