Juvenile Justice Alternative Program (JJAEP) Interlocal Cooperation Agreement



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LA VERNIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Program Structure & Oversight

CURRENT (2024–2025):

- Floresville ISD acts as Educational Fiscal Agent.
- JJAEP serves expelled and court-ordered youth aged 10–17.
- Eligible offenses include Title V felonies, threats, sexual offenses.
- Juvenile Board provides general program oversight.

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PROPOSED (2025-2026):

- Same structure and agents.
- Now explicitly includes 18–19-year-olds (with qualifying offenses).
- **Clarifies responsibilities** between Educational Fiscal Agent and Juvenile Board, especially when policy conflicts arise.

Finance, Services & Responsibilities

CURRENT (2024–2025):

Annual fee of 10K plus overage costs. Any student in excess of 180 days, daily rate of \$56.00

Wilson County funds **70%**, Karnes County **30%**

Home districts keep ADA funding & handle special education costs.

Meal costs assigned to students or districts.

Finance, Services & Responsibilities (continued)

PROPOSED (2025-2026):

New Daily Rate:

\$100/day for Wilson/Karnes County students.

\$150/day for out-of-county students.

Court Ordered placements are paid for by Wilson County.

Rate adjustable yearly, with advance notice deadlines (Nov 1 / Jan 15).

Finance, Services & Responsibilities (continued)

Districts must cover:

Special education & 504 services.

Any student misconduct costs (e.g., damages, litigation).

PEIMS accountability stays with home districts

LVISD JJAEP PLACEMENT DATA

Year	Students	180 Day Placements	90 Day or less placements	District Cost
2024-2025	3	2	1	\$24,000 Total (\$10,000 annual fee, \$14,000 overage)
2023-2024	5	1	4	

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Logistics, Reporting & Legal Terms

<u>CURRENT (2024–2025):</u>

Districts manage truancy enforcement.

Program reports to home districts for accountability and compliance.

No indemnity between parties.

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PROPOSED (2025–2026):

Clarified PEIMS data expectations, including Code 13 for court orders.

More detailed training and staff development language.

Transportation explicitly excluded from JJAEP responsibilities.

Annual renewal or exit requires **written notice by Jan 15**.

Reiterates no waiver of governmental immunity.