

Board Action Required X

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Sid Grant Date: April 21, 2011

cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kelly Penny, Ron-Marie Johnson

Re: Memorandum of Understand for the DCJJAEP – 2001-12

The Dallas County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) requires annual approval of a Memorandum of Understanding by the Board of Trustees for each of the Region 10 public school entities that participate in the program.

This is essentially the same MOU that was reviewed and approved by our Board last year. The only significant change from last year is a relaxing of the required placement days for a discretionary placement. The new language reads, "For discretionary placements, a term of 90 to 180 days with a review at 50 days for possible exit at 60 days, contingent upon the student's academic progress, attendance and adherence to the rules, policies and procedures of the DCJJAEP." This indicates that a student may be able to exit the placement after sixty (60) good days, instead of the previous 90 to 180 days.

There is no price increase to the district for the 2011-2012 school year.

The complete MOU and signature sheet are included as an attachment to this memo.

Recommendation: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of

Understanding with the Dallas County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program for the 2011-2012 school year at the May 23, 2011

Board Meeting.