
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of School Resource Officer (SRO) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Fort Smith

DATE: August 20, 2019

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Bill Hollenbeck, Director of Security and Facilities

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: 5. Staffing
7. Wellness

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

During its meeting on August 12, the Board heard a presentation about the District's ongoing partnership with the City of Fort Smith to jointly fund and deploy four (4) School Resource Officers (SROs). The SRO program with FSPD represents an annual investment on the part of each entity of approximately \$120,000 in the safety and security of our students. The attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) details the responsibilities of the District and the City within this partnership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends approval of the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the attached School Resource Officer Program Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Fort Smith.***

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.