

Executive Summary
Prepared for the DISD Board of Trustees
February 13, 2007
Mutual Aid Agreement for Mass Evacuations
between the
Denton Independent School District and City of Denton

Purpose of Report

Provide the Board of Trustees with an executive summary regarding the proposed Mutual Aid Agreement for Mass Evacuations between the Denton Independent School District and the City of Denton.

Objectives

Due to events surrounding 9/11 and Katrina, the US Federal Government's National Incident Management System (NIMS) strongly encouraged state, regional, local and area service jurisdictions to develop, and put in place, emergency response procedures to meet public need during times of manmade or natural disaster/emergency.

- Purpose of agreement is to establish a plan of action for DISD to provide temporary use of its buses, equipment and personnel to assist in providing public transportation during emergency evacuations in times of disasters and emergencies which cannot be met with the usual resources and facilities in accordance with the City of Denton's mass evacuation plan.

Operational Impact

- DISD and the City of Denton have the option, that the assistance requested or furnished may be refused, limited or recalled at the discretion of either of the parties at any time.
- DISD will be reimbursed for expenses as a result of DISD's participation in providing support in response to manmade or natural disaster/emergency events.
- The agreement defines responsibilities, provides for protocols in requesting and terminating mutual aid.

Results

The proposed Mutual Aid Agreement for Mass Evacuations between the Denton Independent School District and the City of Denton was reviewed by district staff and legal counsel and forwarded for consideration by the Board. This mutual aid agreement will provide for emergency response support and evacuations for both parties in times of disaster and emergencies.

Other Options

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