

Consider renewal of of the Shared Service Agreement (SSA) with San Antonio ISD for the
Regional Day School of the DEAF (RDSPD)

1. Background:

Since 2020 Southwest ISD has been a member of the SAISD Regional Day School of the Deaf (RDSPD). Due to the cost associated with this low incidence population membership in this cooperative is more feasible to meet the needs of Southwest ISD students requiring these services.

2. Process:

Placement at the RDSPD is based on Annual Review Dismissal Committee (ARDC) meeting decisions. Consequently, district policy associated with the RFP process was not followed. This continues to be a yearly recurring contract.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Cost for the RDSPD will be based on the total cost of the program divided by the number of students who attend the RDSPD and will be paid with IDEA-B funds.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approves the renewal of the shared service agreement with SAISD.

5. Required:

Board action.