



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: November 16, 2016

Purpose: ☐ Report Only ☐ Recognition ☒ Discussion/ Possible Action

Presenter(s): Ruperto Becerra Jr., Executive Director of Operations,
Slater Swartwood, Bus Guard

Item Title:

Approval of Recommended Reviewing Person, and Hearing Officer for School Bus Safety/Stop Arm Enforcement Program.

Description:

On October 19, 2016, the South San Antonio ISD Board of Trustees approved Dallas County Schools d/b/a/a Texserve as the vendor to equip, enforce, and administer the School Bus Safety/Stop Arm Enforcement Program. This program was approved under the authority given to the Board under Chapter 19, Article XVIII of the San Antonio City Code, which the City Council passed to reduce school bus stop arm violations by drivers and create a safer environment for students. The ordinance requires the Board of Trustees to approve persons to serve in the following positions: "Reviewing Person" and "Hearing Officer." These positions will be responsible for adjudicating civil violations issued to drivers by the program.

District Goal:

Goal 6 We will promote and ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

NA

APPROVAL ROUTE

SIGNATURE

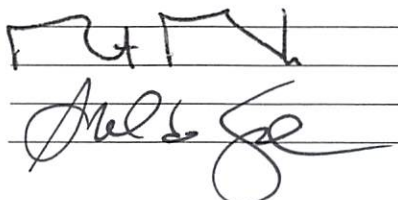
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Principal/Director:

Executive Director:

Chief Administrator:

Superintendent:



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**South San Antonio Independent School District's
Appointment of the "Reviewing Person" and "Hearing
Examiner for the School Bus Safety/Stop Arm Enforcement
Program**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of South San Antonio Independent School District ("District") is committed to improving the District's school bus transportation system for the overall safety of its students; and

WHEREAS, it is an objective of the District to reduce the incidence of possible injuries caused specifically to children by the violation of motor vehicles illegally passing a school bus stopped with its stop arm extended and lights flashing for the purpose of loading and unloading students ("Stop Arm Violations"); and

WHEREAS, Section 545.066 of the Texas Transportation Code creates a criminal offense for passing a stopped school bus that is operating certain visual signals required by Section 547.701 of the Texas Transportation Code (including red flashing lights and extended stop arms) while loading and unloading students; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has chosen to exercise its authority under Chapter 19, Article XVIII of the San Antonio City Code to reduce school bus stop arm traffic violations through the implementation of the School Bus Safety/Stop Arm Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the District has contracted with Texserve to equip, enforce and administer the School Bus Safety/Stop Arm Enforcement Program for the District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby appoints "Reviewing Person" and "Hearing Examiner" detailed in Exhibit A hereto as part of the Applicability; Adjudication of civil violations issued under the School Bus Safety/Stop Arm Enforcement Program for the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees finds that the detailed in Exhibit hereto satisfy the appointment of the "Reviewing Person" and "Hearing Examiner" and that this finding is hereby incorporated by reference in the minutes of this Board Meeting as required by Chapter 19, Article XVIII of the San Antonio City Code.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED on this ____ day of _____, 2016.

APPROVED:

ATTEST

Board President

, Board Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

Reviewing Person

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Rick Smith, President
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Schertz, TX 78155

Hearing Officer

Kevin W. Cole
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