

**Memorandum of Understanding  
City of Denton and Denton ISD**

February 27, 2018

**SUMMARY:**

This item request approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District whereas the City shall provide Denton ISD with six (6) certified police officers to serve as School Resource Officers (SROs) assigned to Denton High School, Ryan High School, Guyer High School, Calhoun Middle School, Strickland Middle School, and McMath Middle School. This MOU will expire on June 30, 2019.

**BOARD GOAL:**

In pursuit of excellence, the District will encourage and nourish a safe learning and compassionate working environment which ensures open and transparent communication and is supportive, cooperative, and ethical.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Denton ISD Board of Trustees approved the previous MOU on December 13, 2016.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This is a continuation of service provided by the City of Denton to assist six (6) of our Denton ISD schools with a School Resource Officer. We currently reimburse the City of Denton 50% of the actual salary and benefits of the SROs assigned to Denton, Ryan and Guyer High Schools.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

This MOU establishes and delineates the mission of the School Resource Officer Program, herein referred to the SRO program, as a joint cooperative effort. Additionally, the MOU formalizes relationships between the participating entities in order to foster an efficient and cohesive program that will build a positive relationship between Police Officers and the youth of our community in addition to reducing crime committed by juveniles and young adults.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Effective January 1, 2018, DISD agrees to continue to reimburse the City of Denton at a rate of fifty (50) percent of the actual annual salary and benefits of the SROs assigned to the following campuses: Denton High School, Ryan High School and Guyer High School.

Effective July 1, 2018, DISD agrees to add reimbursement to the City of Denton at a rate of fifty (50) percent of the actual annual salary and benefits of the SROs assigned to the following campuses: Calhoun Middle School, Strickland Middle School and McMath Middle School.

The City agrees to invoice the DISD quarterly for all monies owed as a result of this agreement and to submit appropriate payroll documentation with the invoice. The financial addition to the 2018-2019 budget will be approximately \$ 200,000.00. Costs will be borne by the general budget.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Benefits (3) of Denton's high schools and (3) of Denton's middle schools with services provided by the Denton Police Department to accomplish the following goals:

- Promote a safe environment for students, faculty, and staff.
- Reduce criminal offenses committed by juveniles and young adults by detention/arrest.
- Establish rapport with student, faculty, administrative staff, and parents.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

No alternative actions are proposed.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Denton and the Denton Independent School District whereas the City shall provide Denton ISD with six (6) certified police officers to serve as School Resource Officers (SROs) assigned to Denton High School, Ryan High School, Guyer High School, Calhoun Middle School, Strickland Middle School, and McMath Middle School with provisions for the continued reimbursement of 50% of actual annual salary and benefits for the SROs assigned to Denton, Ryan and Guyer High Schools effective January 1, 2018 and the additional reimbursement of 50% of the actual salary and benefits for the SROs assigned to Calhoun, Strickland and McMath Middle Schools effective July 1, 2018. The MOU will expire on June 30, 2019.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent

**ATTACHMENT:**

The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Denton and Denton ISD  
DISD MOU – Attachment A

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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