



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: June 17, 2020

- Purpose: [ ] Presentation/Report [ ] Recognition [ ] Discussion/ Possible Action
[ ] Closed/Executive Session [ ] Work Session [ ] Discussion Only [x] Consent

From: Charlie Gallardo, Counseling Coordinator

Item Title: Approve Agreement between Rise Recovery and SSAISD

Description: This is an agreement between SSAISD and Rise Recovery. Rise Recovery is one of our CARE Zone partners who will provide evidence based recovery services to SSAISD students and families seeking recovery from substance abuse and addiction.

Historical Data: The Board approved this same agreement with Rise Recovery last year on August 21, 2019.

Recommendation: Approve the agreement between Rise Recovery and SSAISD

District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 5 We will promote and ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

CFO Funding Approval:

Superintendent:

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6.11.20

DATE: June 2, 2020

TO: South San Antonio ISD

FR: Evita Morin, LMSW  
CEO//Rise  
Recovery

RE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall serve as a working agreement between Rise Recovery and South San Antonio ISD. The purpose of this MOU is to provide evidence based recovery services to South San Antonio ISD students and families seeking recovery from substance use and addiction.

Rise Recovery agrees  
to:

- Design and coordinate recovery-oriented support groups for South San Antonio ISD students in conjunction with the goals and standards of care set forth by the South San Antonio ISD Counseling Dept.
- Provide educational presentations regarding substance use and recovery to students, parents and staff.
- Provide substance use assessments and/or recovery coaching to students prescreened by the South San Antonio ISD Counseling Dept.
- Ensure that staff adhere to policies regarding confidentiality, background checks and informed consent.
- Consult directly with designated school representative.
- Provide monthly consultation sessions to the Counseling Dept. as needed.
- Confirm attendance for students and parents at recovery meetings.

South San Antonio ISD  
agrees to:



- Provide adequate facilities in which to conduct counseling and groups.
- Refer a suitable number of appropriate students per group.
- Provide a letter of support for Rise Recovery funders by May 31, 2021 summarizing the services provided.
- Provide disciplinary referral history for students referred.
- Share disciplinary referral data aggregately to Rise Recovery or United Way to measure impact of intervention.
- Allow students to provide to Rise Recovery OR allow administration to provide directly the following information: school ID, District, campus, first name, last name and student response to a behavioral questionnaire.

Rise Recovery agrees to hold harmless South San Antonio ISD, their board members, staff, volunteers and agents from liability, loss or damage they may suffer as a result of claims, demands, cost or judgements against them arising out of the activities to be carried out pursuant to the obligations of the agreement. The terms of this agreement become effective on the date it is signed by both parties and will remain in effect until withdrawn by either party.

Superintendent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: Marc Puig, Superintendent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: Evita Morin, CEO