

# Consideration of Denton County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (DCJJAEP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

(September 14, 2010)

## SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the MOU between the Denton Independent School District and the Denton County Juvenile Board. This MOU outlines the operation of the JJAEP as mandated by Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code. The MOU was approved by the Denton County Juvenile Board on August 20, 2010. A certified copy of the MOU for the appropriate signatures is included.

## BOARD GOAL:

In pursuit of excellence, the district will provide support services and promote health, wellness and safety for students and families.

## PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This MOU is identical to the one approved for the 2009-2010 school year.

## SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The Juvenile Board/State will bear the costs of all mandatory expulsions.
- The DISD will bear the cost of all discretionary expulsions at the rate of \$89.00 per day.
- The DISD will receive state funding based on the ADA at JJAEP.

## BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow a seamless transition for students who are beginning the 2010-2011 school year at JJAEP.

## PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

The signed original document will be delivered to Judge Darlene Whitten

## PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

## ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed

## OTHER COMMENTS:

Students returning to their home campus from the JJAEP program have been more successful after completion of their assignment to JJAEP with regard to academic progress and student discipline.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the MOU between the Denton Independent School District and the Denton County Juvenile Board for the 2010-2011 school year.

## STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent, Secondary Academic Programs

## ATTACHMENT:

- Explanatory Letter
- Final copy of Memorandum of Understanding

## APPROVAL:

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

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

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

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

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

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