

**Consider approval of the MOU with Big Brothers Big Sisters
August 25, 2025**

1. Board Goal: Domain 3: Positive School Culture

2. Background:

This MOU formalizes the partnership between UCISD and Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas to provide trained, screened, and supported mentors for UCISD students. Services include student referrals, mentor recruitment, background checks, ongoing match support, and data reporting. The program aligns with district goals to strengthen relationships, improve attendance, and foster positive student engagement.


3. Process:

UCISD liaisons and BBBS staff collaborated to update the agreement for 2025–2028, ensuring alignment with UCISD policies, confidentiality standards, and program evaluation measures. Each participating campus will designate a liaison, refer eligible students, secure parental consent, and provide space for mentoring activities.

4. Fiscal Impact:

None

5. Recommendation:

Approval of the 2025–2028  Memorandum of Understanding with Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas.

6. Action Required:

Board Action Required

7. Contact Person:

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