

# **MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR EVACUATIONS BETWEEN THE DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**

September 22, 2020

## **SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of the Mutual Aid Agreement for Evacuations between the Denton Independent School District and University of North Texas. This includes Denton ISDs facilitation of emergency evacuations by providing the temporary use of Denton ISD's buses, other vehicles, equipment, and personnel from its jurisdiction to UNT under the terms and conditions of the proposed Agreement.

## **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- None

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- None

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- None

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- When a request is made to the DENTON ISD, they may provide transportation in the most economical and prudent fashion. Should the DENTON ISD do so, DENTON ISD may bill UNT for any actual cost of providing this transportation including the provision of buses, other vehicles, equipment and personnel. Providing, however, both the DENTON ISD and UNT will cooperate fully to recover all costs incurred by the mass evacuation event from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Homeland Security, or any successor agencies.

## **BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- To partner with and establish a rapport with the University of North Texas to help facilitate a safe environment for UNT students, faculty and staff.

## **PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- New procedures may include participation in UNT training exercises, when requested and available to do so while this Agreement remains in force.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

- None

## **OTHER COMMENTS:**

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Mutual Aid Agreement for Evacuations (in the event of times of evacuations or emergencies) between the Denton Independent School District and University of North Texas.

## **STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Jeff Russell, Area Superintendent

## **ATTACHMENT:**

- The Mutual Aid Agreement for Evacuations between the Denton Independent School District and University of North Texas.

**APPROVAL:**

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

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

Signature of Divisional Area Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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