

ADDENDUM TO THE CITY OF DENTON SRO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

January 12, 2021

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of an addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and the City of Denton which was approved on September 8, 2020. The addendum states that for the 2020-2021 school year, the District will increase payment to the City for the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program. This increased payment is part of an agreement with the City and is contingent upon additional funds being available for the District by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board previously approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and the City of Denton for the SRO program. This was approved on September 8, 2020.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The payment to the City for the SRO program from January to June will be increased by \$571,167.74. The City is contributing an equal amount to the District for the Operation Connectivity program, given from the City's Coronavirus Relief Fund allocation, and will serve to qualify the District for additional equivalent funding from the TEA. This payment increase will only be effective in the event additional funding is approved by the TEA to offset this increase.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Adoption of this resolution will ensure continued success for students as we move toward connecting them with a device and reliable internet connection.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends adoption of the Addendum to the City of Denton SRO Memorandum of Understanding to increase payment to the City in response to their contribution to the District's Operation Connectivity program and is contingent on additional funding approved by the TEA.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent
Deron Robinson, General Counsel
Dr. James Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer

ATTACHMENT:

Letter of Commitment from the City of Denton
Addendum to Memorandum of Understanding Agreement
City of Denton SRO Memorandum of Understanding

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____