

**Consider approval of the MOU with Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental
Disabilities Centers
October 20, 2025**

1. Board Goal: Domain 3: POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

2. Background:

Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers (HCMHDD) and Uvalde CISD share a commitment to provide timely and effective access to mental health services for students, staff, and families.

This MOU establishes a collaborative framework for delivering integrated and coordinated behavioral health supports—ensuring continuity of care, reducing barriers to access, and improving outcomes for students receiving counseling and mental health services. access, and improving outcomes for students receiving counseling and mental health services.

3. Process:

Uvalde CISD and Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers (HCMHDD) collaborated to develop this Memorandum of Understanding to support coordinated student mental health services.

- The **Student Support Services Department**, under the **Chief Instructional Officer**, worked directly with **HCMHDD leadership** to outline referral, consent, and care coordination procedures.
- The **MOU was reviewed** for compliance with **state and federal privacy laws (HIPAA, FERPA, and Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 534)**.
- The **agreement outlines** non-financial collaboration, confidentiality, and service coordination responsibilities for both agencies.

4. Fiscal Impact: None

5. Recommendation:

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6. Action Required:

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7. Contact Person:

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