

**Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: July 7, 2025

Presented by: Dr. Maria Gamell, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Consider Approval of the Dallas County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (DCJJAEP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Consent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code requires that in those counties with a population of 125,000 or more, juvenile boards and independent school districts must work cooperatively to provide alternative education programs. The responsibilities of school districts and county juvenile boards as to the operation and funding of such programs must be outlined in a joint memorandum of understanding pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 37.011 (k). An expelled student shall, to the extent provided by law or by the MOU, immediately attend the educational program from the date of expulsion. Education Code 37.010(a) [See FOD].

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve of the 2025-2026 DCJJAEP MOU.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

None

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

FODA(LEGAL)

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Dr. Norbert Whitaker, Executive Director Student Services

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Operating Budget

ENCLOSURES:

DCJJAEP MOU