

Consideration of Denton County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (DCJJAEP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

September 22, 2009

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the MOU between the Denton Independent School District and the Denton County Juvenile Board. This MOU outlines the operation of the JJAEP as mandated by Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code. The MOU was approved by the Denton County Juvenile Board on August 27, 2009. A certified copy of the MOU for the appropriate signatures is included.

BOARD GOAL:

In pursuit of excellence, the district will provide support services and promote health, wellness and safety for students and families.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This MOU is identical to the one approved for the 2008-2009 school year.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The Juvenile Board/State will bear the costs of all mandatory expulsions.
- The DISD will bear the cost of all discretionary expulsions at the rate of \$89.00 per day.
- The DISD will receive state funding based on the ADA at JJAEP.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow a seamless transition for students who are beginning the 2009-2010 school year at JJAEP.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

The signed original document will be delivered to Judge Darlene Whitten

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed

OTHER COMMENTS:

Students returning to their home campus from the JJAEP program have been more successful after completion of their assignment to JJAEP with regard to academic progress and student discipline.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the MOU between the Denton Independent School District and the Denton County Juvenile Board for the 2009-2010 school year.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent, Secondary Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

- Explanatory Letter
- Final copy of Memorandum of Understanding

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____