

Memoranda of Understanding for US Aviation Academy and Denton ISD

August 24, 2021

SUMMARY:

The item requests approval for the US Aviation Academy (USAG) Memoranda of Understanding

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Denton ISD Students, parents and transportation advisory board have requested that we have a pathway to Pilot due to the high demand for pilots over the next 5 years. USAG is an FAA Part 141 Flight School with Air Agency Certificate U9FS750K. This certification is extremely expensive to earn and by partner this allows us to have the full benefit of that certification, equipment, pilot experience and instruction for our students.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- For the year, cost is \$750 per student which includes all materials, certification expense and flight simulator time.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- The students will be able to earn their Ground School Certification and be able to obtain flight simulation hours.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- District will provide TEA PEIMS information to receive CTE weighted funding and Certification reimbursement which will be utilized to fund the per student cost.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- Aviation/Transportation Advisory Board Approval on Sept, 3, 2019

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed ...

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Supportive statements

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendents recommendation is to approve the MOU with US Aviation Academy

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

CTE Director, Carla Ruge-Fritz

ATTACHMENT:

US Aviation Academy MOU

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: *Carla Ruge-Fritz*

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____