

**HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: February 21, 2023

Agenda Item: M.1

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of the Hays County Social Service Funding Agreement for Mental Health Services, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
Jeri Skrocki, Chief Safety and Security Officer
Stephanie Norris, Director of Federal Programs

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Action needed Information only Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

Local Policy (Policy CH) Law or Rule N/A

C. Goal or Need Addressed:

The purpose of the agenda it to approve the Social Service Funding Agreement between Hays County and Hays CISD.

D. Summary:

Previous board action relating to this item -

Future action anticipated –

Background information – The purpose of this agenda item is to acquire approval of the Social Service Funding Agreement between Hays County and Hays CISD to utilize Hays County ARPA Act grant funds for behavioral mental health services for students.

The grant amount is \$181,818.18

Staff recommends utilizing these funds to hire a mental health professional and to provide contracted mental health services for students unable to afford private mental health care services.

E. Comments Received:

Cabinet DLT FBOC Teacher Org. Reps. Other:

F. Administrative Recommendation:

The administration recommends approval of the MOU between Hays County and Hays CISD to support the district's mental health initiatives.

Advantages/benefits of this proposal – Utilize grant funds to provide additional mental health care services for students in need.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: Total Amount: N/A

Budget – General Operating Fund Bond Grant/Special Funds Other

Prior Year Spending – \$0

Future/Ongoing –

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action – Stephanie Norris, Director of Federal Programs and Marivel Sedillo, DS/CAO.

Evaluation method and time line -

Next report to the board -

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the Hays County Social Service Funding Agreement for mental health services, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), between Hays County and Hays CISD, as presented.