

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between:

The University of Texas Permian Basin (UTPB), which is the fiscal agent and administrator of First 5 Permian Basin and Ector County Independent School District (ECISD), which is part of the Texas public school system.

First 5 Permian Basin administers three evidence-based home visiting programs for Ector County residents: Nurse Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, and Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters. All programs are offered free of charge. Participation is voluntary and eligibility is based on program requirements. First 5 Permian Basin also creates a comprehensive early childhood system that promotes maternal, infant, and early childhood health, safety, and development, and strong parent-child relationships in our community. This MOU helps both ECISD and UTPB further their missions, which involves enriching our community through education.

A. Purpose.

This MOU is an agreement that UTPB's First 5 Permian Basin will administer the home visiting programs as a service to Ector County, which includes students of ECISD who are pregnant or parenting.

B. Roles and Responsibilities.

ECISD agrees to refer students enrolled in the Teen Parenting Resources and Services (TPRS) program to First 5 Permian Basin in a timely manner.

UTPB shall provide evidence-based parenting education to ECISD students enrolled in its programs both on ECISD property, in the homes of students, or via interactive video conferencing. UTPB shall also provide occasional group education sessions on pregnancy and parenting as mutually scheduled at the beginning of each school year.

E. Timeframe.

This MOU will commence on September 1, 2021 and shall remain in effect until either party requests a new MOU.

F. Confidentiality.

ECISD and UTPB personnel agree to adhere to the confidentiality expectations as outlined in ECISD and UTPB policies. If there is disagreement between these policies, the more stringent requirements will be met.

This Memorandum of Understanding is the complete agreement between ECISD and UTPB and may be amended only by written agreement signed by each of the parties involved.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

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