

Approval of an ICA for Sharing Construction and Operation of a Fiber Optic System between Denton ISD and Denton County

April 19, 2016

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Denton County that covers Denton County's fiber partnership with Argyle ISD

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The District currently has an ICA with Denton County for shared fiber expenses. This ICA will be in addition to that agreement and will allow Denton ISD, through Denton County's partnership with Argyle ISD, to expand in the Country Lakes area where future schools will be located that will require fiber optic connectivity.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Total cost of this project is \$1,160,006.20 with Denton County and Argyle ISD funding the majority of the cost. Denton ISD will pay \$10,156.07 for the construction and engineering cost for 1,769 feet of our pro-rated portion of fiber.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The \$10,167.07 cost will be borne by the Technology Budget

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow a fiber connectivity path at a reduced cost to the District for future growth

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Supportive statements

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Superintendent recommends that the Board approve this request

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer
- Chris Langford, WAN Manager

ATTACHMENT:

- Denton ISD/Denton Co ICA
- Exhibit A Construction Contract
- Exhibit B Costs

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____