



COPPELL
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Board Action Required

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Sid Grant
Date: April 19, 2018

cc: Brad Hunt, Kelly Penny, Diana Sircar, Shane Conklin, Emily Froese, Chantel Kastrounis

Re: Contracting with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department for School Resource Deputies

The Dallas County Sheriff's Department has agreed to supply two (2) Dallas County sheriff's deputies for our new Coppell Middle School West in Cypress Waters for the 2018-19 school year. They will also cover Richard J. Lee Elementary as part of the Agreement. The deputies will be armed, driving marked Dallas County Sheriff's vehicles, and have full legal jurisdiction over this area, since it is within Dallas County. As part of the Agreement, we will agree to reimburse all actual costs for the two deputies. This amount will be approximately \$180,000 for the 2018-19 school year. After hours or weekend school activities will be billed at an hourly rate similar to how we pay the Coppell Police Department for after-hours events.

While there are still details to determine and resolve in our Agreement with the Sheriff's Department, we are asking for Board approval to move forward with this process so that an Agreement can be finalized as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Brad Hunt and/or Sid Grant to negotiate, finalize, and sign an Agreement with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department for the placement of two (2) sheriff's deputies at the new Coppell Middle School West for the 2018-19 school year, including renewal options for future school years.