

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Subject: Interquest Detective Canines

Date: Monday, May 6, 2013

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Business Manager

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

River Road ISD currently utilizes Interquest Detection Canines to provide substance awareness and detection services. The new contract covers the period August 2013 through May 2014. Both the number of visits and the price per visit remain unchanged in the new contract.

PRESENTATION/PURPOSE:

This presentation is to request your approval for RRISD to extend the contract with Interquest Detective Canines for an additional year.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the contract extension with Interquest Detective Canines for the 2013-2014 school year.

Interquest Detection Canines® of Northwest Texas

River Road ISD ("the District")

This shall serve as an agreement by and between Interquest Detection Canines® of Northwest Texas, LLC (INTERQUEST) and the DISTRICT for substance awareness and detection services for the period of **August 2013 thru May 2014**

It is understood that the DISTRICT has established and communicated a policy clearly defining contraband as all drugs of abuse (in the broadest terms), alcoholic beverages, firearms and ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication, and that this policy has been disseminated to all campus locations. Violations are considered inimical to the welfare of students and contrary to the DISTRICT'S desire to foster an atmosphere conducive to safety and education.

INTERQUEST shall provide contraband inspection services utilizing non-aggressive contraband detection canines. Such inspections may be conducted on an unannounced basis under the auspices and direction of the DISTRICT administration with INTERQUEST acting as an agent of the DISTRICT while conducting such inspections. Communal areas, lockers, gym areas, parking lots (automobiles), grounds, and other select areas as directed by DISTRICT officials, shall be subject to inspection. Contraband detected on DISTRICT property is the responsibility of the DISTRICT. Suspected drugs of abuse may be field-tested to provide preliminary or presumptive identification of the drug.

INTERQUEST agrees to provide **10 half-day** visits for the contract period. The DISTRICT may increase the total number of visits by notifying INTERQUEST in writing. Each visit will be **\$225/visit**. Multiple canine teams will be charged on a per team basis. DA required court testimony on behalf of the DISTRICT will be charged at the same rate. INTERQUEST will invoice for service on a monthly basis at the conclusion of the service month. The DISTRICT agrees to pay for services within thirty (30) days of receipt of such invoice.

INTERQUEST will schedule DISTRICT visits in conjunction with days designated by the DISTRICT as appropriate for visits. The District will provide a school calendar with inappropriate dates for service noted. This calendar will serve as an addendum to the Agreement. All other dates will be considered acceptable for visits. DISTRICT will be responsible for payment for any visit made on any day other than those days noted as unacceptable on the attached school calendar.

INTERQUEST is licensed and registered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Commission on Private Security, c-05527 and other state regulatory agencies as required.

INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES®

Jeremy A. Brandt
Franchise Owner

SCHOOL APPROVAL:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

DATE: _____

Please return one (1) copy of this Agreement, a copy of your District Calendar, and corresponding Bell Schedule in the enclosed envelope. Retain the other copy for school files.