

Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: December 13, 2010

Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Turn*Around Agenda Outreach Program

Action Item

BOARD GOAL:

Expect, promote, and support a safe and orderly learning environment

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church has renamed its Project TurnAround Program to the Turn Around Agenda for the 2010-11 school year. Previously, the focus has been on the mentors provided to the school district; the program is now presenting a comprehensive range of services in addition to the mentors. The program will continue to supply a staff person to be housed in CHISD as a resource for students and families in need. The program will provide assistance to families, including: food, clothing, shelter; adult education; career development and job placement; parent education, life skills education, and homebuying seminars; and training in computer skills. The program will also provide tutoring, athletics, Food for Kids, after school supplemental education, and mentors. Program components will still include: High School Heroes through which older students visit the elementary campuses to promote the Six Pillars of character; Pro Connect Athlete Assemblies through which Professional Athletes visit campuses to promote the programs four core messages: stay in school, no drugs/alcohol, sexual abstinence, and no violence/gang activity. Other events hosted by the Turn Around Agenda, which are designed to support students and faculty in CHISD, will include Back-to-School Rallies and Principals' Breakfasts. Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, the program will offer peer mediation services for students. The Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church will offer the program at no cost, but has asked that the school district put forth any amount to help support the maintenance and operation of the program.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the school board approve the Turn Around Agenda Memorandum of Understanding and pay \$15,000 for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve the payment of \$15,000 for the Turn Around Agenda Program.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

EHBC (LEGAL)

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Dr. Homer Carter, Chief Academic Officer
 Dr. Chanda McGhee, Director of School and Community Services

FUNDING SOURCE:

Local Funds

ENCLOSURES:

Turn Around Agenda Program Services Description



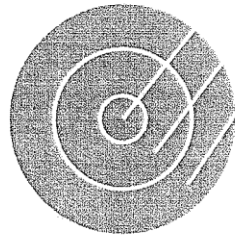
REBUILDING COMMUNITIES FROM THE INSIDE OUT PUBLIC SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM MODEL

Public Schools Outreach, a program of the Turn Around Agenda, serves as the primary vehicle for the delivery of social services to urban youth and families in public schools.

The Turn Around Agenda is a comprehensive program for public schools to build relationships with students in the context of tutoring, moral character development and family involvement. The core of the program is promoting healthy school and home environments that maximize student success. All services delivered by Public School Outreach seek to promote four core messages; **stay-in-school, no drugs or alcohol, sexual abstinence, and no violence/gang activity.**

The TurnAround Agenda has identified three target audiences that programs will delivered to;

Target Audience



K-12 Cluster

Parents

School Administration

• PUBLIC SCHOOL'S (K-12)
➤ (Cluster Model)
➤ Ninth Grade Focus
• PARENT
➤ Dads Clubs
➤ PTA
➤ Athletics
➤ School Events
➤ Summer Camp
• SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
➤ Superintendants
➤ Principal
➤ Teachers
➤ Counselors
➤ Coaches

Services to Target Audience

The heart of the program is maximizing student success by creating healthy conditions at school and in the home. Program offerings include; **Mentoring, tutoring, life skills presentations, back to school rallies, athletics league, summer youth camp and family support services.**

Public School Outreach Services Delivery Scale

SERVICES	SERVICES DESCRIPTION	GRADES SERVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELEMENTARY ▪ MIDDLE ▪ INTERMEDIATE ▪ HIGH SCHOOL 	DATE	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE/FAX NUMBERS
MENTORING	Provide character development. Three mentoring experiences. 1. School Based. 2. Community. 3 Church Based	ALL GRADES (Ninth Grade Focus)	ALL YEAR	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
PEER MEDIATION	Goal is to promote positive alternatives to conflict in your school and community.	All Grades	TBD	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
ABSTINENCE EDUCATION/ TEEN PREGNANCY EDUCATION	Goal is to promote abstinence until marriage message. Also provide teenage pregnancy prevention messages.	Middle Intermediate High School	TBD	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
DRUG/ALCOHOL EDUCATION	Substance abuse prevention messages and underage drinking campaigns.	Middle Intermediate High	Sept/Oct. (Red Ribbon Week)	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY	Promote social, spiritual and physical welfare of the community.	Elementary Middle/Intermediate High School	August September September	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
HIGH SCHOOL HEROES	Peer to Peer based mentoring program. Recruitment of high school students to promote character, and academic excellence	All Grades Recruit Students from 11 th and 12 th Grade	One Visit Per Semester	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
FOOD FOR KIDS	Healthy and nutritional snacks for children. Snacks are delivered to schools for youth to have adequate meals over the weekend.	Elementary	All Year	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600

PRO CONNECT	Professional athletes promote social, spiritual and physical welfare of the community during pep rallies and assemblies.	All Grades	One Visit Per Semester	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
LUNCH AND LEARN	OCBF Speakers bureau will assist with lunch room monitoring, while sharing topics related to six pillars of character.	Elementary	One Visit Per Semester	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES	Offer holistic solutions to eradicate issues destroying the family unit. (referrals to Free at Last Support Groups)	All Grades	All Year	In-school Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600
Assemblies	Character development done to encourage and foster healthy lifestyles with our four core messages.	All Grades (some assemblies will be gender based)	One per semester	In-School Coordinator	Andre Anderson Tel (214) 207-2600