

# **Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Denton ISD and Fred Moore Day Nursery School**

April 13, 2021

## **SUMMARY:**

Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) whereas Fred Moore Day Nursery School (FMDNS) will cease operations as a separate entity effective June 1, 2021 and will become part of Denton Independent School District. DISD will continue with the FMDNS mission to provide quality services for early childhood clients. This MOU replaces the MOU approved by the DISD Board of Trustees on January 12, 2021.

## **Board Goals:**

### TEACHING & LEARNING

In pursuit of excellence, we will

- develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority

### CULTURE & CLIMATE

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnership

### GROWTH & MANAGEMENT

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

## **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

-none

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

FMDNS was founded in the early 1950s as a non-profit childcare center, exempt from Federal income taxation under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that offers curriculum based comprehensive, affordable, and well-balanced childcare programs for children from infancy through kindergarten age with goals to help every child develop the intellectual and social skills necessary to excel in kindergarten and develop an early love of lifelong learning and has its main administrative offices at 821 Cross Timbers, Denton, Denton County, Texas.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

DISD will own and operate the Cross Timbers daycare location dba FMDNS and continue to provide daycare services for students' infant through 2 years and 11 months old. DISD will make any necessary adjustments to the income scale in future years based on community need and income guidelines.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Operational expenses will become part of a budgeted department. Cross Timbers location and any other property previously deeded to FMDNS and still owned by FMDNS will revert to DISD ownership as outlined in the restrictive deed covenants amended in 2011. DISD will assume responsibility for loan at FirstState Bank for facility upgrades. The amount currently outstanding is approximately \$77,000 (seventy-seven thousand dollars).

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Passage will allow for a seamless transition of service for current and future students within the FMDNS program.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

none

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

none

**ALTERNATIVES:**

none

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

none

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

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**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Dr. J. Scott Niven, CFO
- Deron Robinson, District Counsel
- Dr. Lacey Rainey, Area Superintendent

**ATTACHMENT:**

Memorandum of Understanding

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation:

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent:

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Superintendent:

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