

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

October 28, 2024



BOARD: Consent

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program

BOARD POLICY: FODA (Legal)

DISTRICT GOAL: BISD learning environments will be safe and conducive to learning.

FISCAL NOTE: \$36K

Background Information:

- Section 37.011 of Texas Education Code requires the development of a Juvenile Justice Alternative Program for counties with a population greater than 125,000.
- The Brazoria County Juvenile Board and Brazoria County's 8 school districts have established such a program in Angleton.
- Angleton ISD provides administration, staff, curriculum and services of the educational aspects of the program, thereby serving as a contractor of Brazoria County Juvenile Board.

Administrative Considerations:

- The Brazoria County JJAEP is a 180-day school year program with the capacity to serve 36 students, which is down from 48 students in 2023-24, and down from 2022-2023's MOU which provided for 72 students.
- The MOU includes the option of discretionary placements at the increased rate of \$125 per day per student for a discretionary placement, which increased last year over the \$100 per day that has been in place for many years before the change in 2023-2024.
- Mandatory assignments are at no cost to the district, with the exception of an extreme situation involving a special needs student.
- The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Juvenile Alternative Education Program.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- District Website

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD...Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence

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Respectfully submitted,

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