

Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Alicia Syverson, Assistant Superintendent for Student and School Support

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH TEXAS TECH DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

DATE: November 19, 2019

District request for Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Tech Department of Family and Community Medicine. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets the terms and understanding between the Ector County Independent School District "ECISD" and the Texas Tech School of Medicine for establishing a School-Based Clinic using telemedicine equipment connecting the school nurse office with Texas Tech Family Medicine.

Background

School-based medical clinics (SBMCs) help improve the lives of children because they bring much needed medical services to students where they are, in school. SBMCs support student success because healthy students are better learners.

Purpose/Goals

This MOU will provide direct medical services by a Family Doctor (MD) as follows:

- Physical assessment and treatment of acute illnesses
- Treatment plans and medication management for chronic diseases that are stable
- Rapid intervention for acute illness before disease progresses
- Reduced absences due to prompt identification and treatment of illnesses.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of Recommendations for Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Tech Department of Family and Community Medicine (2019-2020)