

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS REGARDING FIBER OPTIC CABLE  
IN THE VICINITY OF THE TOWN OF CROSS ROADS AND CROSS OAKS RANCH  
April 8, 2008**

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between DISD and Denton County which will allow the extension of a fiber optics system operated by DISD

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- This Board approved a construction contract with Henkels-McCoy on January 9, 2007 which included DISD fiber network extensions to all new campuses. This ILA covers the County costs to extend fiber extensions with DISD.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- DISD has contracted Henkels-McCoy to construct fiber optic cable and conduit from Providence Elementary to the Cross Roads Elementary site and continue through the property onto the land bordering the west side which is owned by Upper Trinity Municipal Water District (UTMWD). Upper Trinity has a ROW path for DISD to the front of their property on Naylor Road. This project is a collaboration of efforts between DISD, Denton County and Upper Trinity.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

This ILA with the County allows them to release \$123,291.37 to fund their part of the construction with Henkels-McCoy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- Costs will be borne by a joint partnership between Denton County, DISD 2004 Bond for fiber extension and UTMWD.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Passage will allow the interconnection of all DISD's facilities for use in its computer network for voice, video and data and will give Denton County a redundant fiber link from its new facility on Naylor Road to facilities in downtown Denton.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- No alternative actions are proposed .

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends the approval of this ILA with Denton County.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Ernie Stripling, TIO
- Michael Bernstein, Director of Network Services

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Three (3) Original Copies of the ILA
- Henkels & McCoy Fiber Optic Maintenance Agreement

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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