

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: September 29, 2021



Recognition: Students Staff Parents
Information: Building Report Old Business Superintendent's Report
Action: Resignation Hiring Contract Service Agreements
 Travel Out-of-State Travel In State Approvals
 Termination Legal Matters Other: _____
This action request pertains to Elementary (only) High School/District Wide

Date: September 21, 2021

To: **Corrina Guardipee**
 Superintendent

From: Jennifer Wagner
Title: Browning High School Principal

Subject: Interquest Detection Canines Agreement 2021-2022

Description: 2021-2022 Agreement with Interquest Detection Canines for drug, weapon, OTC, alcohol detection through scheduled walk throughs. 6 contracted days x \$675.00 per visit.

Financial Impact: \$4,050.00

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): 226.60.150.2410.610

Attachment(s):

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: N/A (Info) Approved Denied Tabled to: _____

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Houston, Texas 77070
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Montana Interquest Detection Canines
Keith Chambers
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INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES
BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This shall serve as an agreement by and between INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES and the DISTRICT for substance awareness and detection services for the period of August 2021 through July 2022.

It is understood that the DISTRICT has established and communicated a policy clearly defining contraband as all drugs of abuse (in the broadest terms), alcoholic beverages, firearms and ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication and that this policy has been disseminated to all campus locations. Violations are considered inimical to the welfare of students/ employees and contrary to the DISTRICT'S desire to foster an atmosphere conducive to safety education. It is also recommended that the DISTRICT publicly state that it has a service agreement with Interquest Detection Canines to provide random contraband inspections on its campus.

INTERQUEST shall provide contraband inspection service utilizing non-aggressive contraband detection canines. Such inspections may be conducted on an unannounced basis under the auspices and direction of the DISTRICT administration with INTERQUEST acting as an agent of the DISTRICT conducting such inspections. Communal areas, lockers, gym areas, class rooms, parking lots (vehicles), grounds and other selected areas as directed by the DISTRICT officials, shall be subject to inspection. Contraband detected on DISTRICT property is the responsibility of the DISTRICT. Suspected drugs of abuse may be field-tested to provide presumptive identification of the drug.

INTERQUEST agrees to provide 6 *half-days / ***full-days** visits during the contract period. The service rate is \$375.00 per half-day (2.5 hrs. + paper work time) or \$675.00 per full-day (5 hrs. + paper work time) inspection during the contract period. The DISTRICT may increase the total number of visits by notifying INTERQUEST in writing. Multiple canine teams will be charged on a per team basis.

INTERQUEST will invoice for service to the DISTRICT'S business office during or end of the service month. The DISTRICT agrees to pay for services within thirty (30) days of receipt of such invoice.

INTERQUEST will schedule DISTRICT visits in conjunction with days designated by the DISTRICT as appropriate for visits. The DISTRICT will provide a school calendar indicating dates that are inappropriate for service noted. This calendar will serve as an addendum to the Agreement. All other dates will be considered acceptable for visits.

INTERQUEST is licensed and registered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, and regional regulatory agencies as required.

MONTANA INTERQUEST
DETECTION CANINES

FOR THE SCHOOL

Keith Chambers
Franchise Owner
(406) 544-1767

Administrator Signature

Date _____