

Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement
City of Oak Point and Denton ISD
September 26, 2023

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of Amendment to the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the City of Oak Point and the Denton Independent School District whereas the City shall provide an additional SRO to Denton ISD for a total of two (2) certified police officers to serve as a school resource officers (SRO) assigned to Dr. Rudy and Rosemary Rodriguez Middle School and Cross Oaks Elementary School.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Denton ISD Board of Trustees have approved similar agreements with the City of Denton, Denton County Sheriff's Department, Town of Little Elm, and the City of Corinth to provide SROs to our campuses in their jurisdiction.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Rudy and Rosemary Rodriguez Middle School and Cross Oaks Elementary require an SRO.
- The physical location of Rodriguez Middle School and Cross Oaks Elementary are within the City of Oak Point initiated Denton ISD to pursue this interlocal agreement.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- The adoption of HB3 requires the pursuit of an agreement with the City of Oak Point to provide an SRO for Rodriguez Middle and Cross Oaks Elementary, which are under the police jurisdiction of the Oak Point Police Department.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- For school year 2023-24, cost will be \$192,690.44
- Quarterly Payment Amounts: \$48,172.61
- Costs will be borne by: DISD will be responsible for 75% of SROs' salary and leasing of two (2) police vehicles.

DISD	75% =	\$142,189.62	(salary for two officers)
Supplies		\$ 16,930	
Police Vehicle		<u>\$ 33,570.82</u>	(cost for lease of two police vehicles)
Total cost:		\$192,690.44	

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Provides the protective services needed for our schools now under the police jurisdiction of Oak Point.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- It is important that Denton ISD have this partnership with the City of Oak Point to provide a SRO each for Rodriguez Middle School and Cross Oaks Elementary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- The Superintendent recommends approval of the Amendment to the Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the City of Oak Point and the Denton Independent School District whereas the city shall provide an additional SRO for a total of two (2) certified police officer to serve as school resource officer (SRO) assigned to Rodriguez Middle School and Cross Oaks Elementary School.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Jeff Russell, Area Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- The Police/School Liaison Interlocal Agreement between the City of Oak Point and Denton ISD.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____