



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Glynn Walker, Director of Personnel Services

Date: November 12, 2007

Subject: Safe Schools Project Interlocal Agreement

Agenda Item: J-1

Board Priority/
District Goals: Priorities 2 and 3, Goals 1, 2, 3, and 5

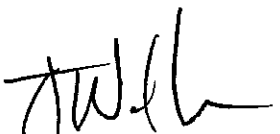
BACKGROUND

The purpose of this interlocal agreement is to work cooperatively with the Region 4 Education Service Center to accomplish comprehensive criminal history checks using "The Safe Schools Project". The district currently uses the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) database search for all new hires, substitutes, volunteers, Kids Klub employees, Summer Day Camp employees, tutors, student teachers, and student observers. Approximately 6,000 criminal history checks were completed by the CSISD Personnel Services office last year. The Texas DPS database only reports records delivered to its database and does not search criminal records or the sex offender registries of other states.

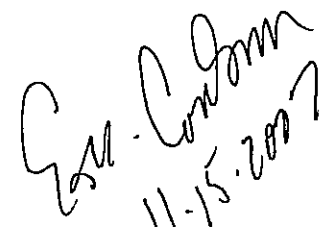
The Safe Schools Project complements the new law requiring fingerprinting of school employees. It does not create conflict with the new legislation and is the best alternative while Senate Bill 9 (Fingerprinting Bill) is being implemented through the year 2011.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the Interlocal agreement with Region 4 Service Center to utilize the services of the Safe School Project.


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