



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *MM*
From: Molley Perry, Chief Administrative Officer *MP*
Date: July 14, 2021
Subject: Brazos Valley Regional Day School for the Deaf Shared Services Arrangement
Agenda Item: H-1

Background

College Station ISD, along with 30 additional surrounding school districts, is a member of the Brazos Valley Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (BVRDSPD) Shared Service Arrangement (SSA). This arrangement is designed to provide centralized services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing and require special education services due to an auditory impairment.

In response to the repeal of Texas Education Code 29.007, the BVRDSPD began the process of revising the SSA agreement in spring 2020. Following a majority vote of superintendents within the 31-member district SSA and with CSISD board approval in February 2020, Walsh Gallegos Trevino Russo & Kyle P.C. represented the member districts in this revision and transition process. Due to the impact of COVID-19, this process has recently concluded, and an updated Interlocal Agreement is being proposed.

While the updated SSA agreement is very similar to the prior agreement, it does provide additional details regarding private school consultation costs, charter school participation, expenses and services outside of the school day, withdrawal notification, and legal responsibilities of the sending district and fiscal agent.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the revised shared services agreement with the Brazos Valley Regional Day School Program for the Deaf as presented.