



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

Agenda Item: Interlocal Agreement Between Devine ISD and City of Devine

Background Information:

In 2003, the City of Devine was awarded a three-year COPS in Schools Grant. As a condition of the grant, the City was required to enter into a partnership agreement with a school district having general educational oversight authority. Following the expiration of the grant in 2005, District administration recommended continuing the partnership with the City of Devine to provide School Resource Officer (SRO) services.

Since that time, the District and the City have maintained a collaborative partnership to support campus safety and security. The SRO program focuses on promoting a safe learning environment through school safety initiatives, truancy prevention, crime prevention efforts, and the development of positive relationships with students, staff, and the community.

Administrative Consideration:

The City of Devine has requested revisions to the current Interlocal Agreement to allow for the assignment of more than one School Resource Officer (SRO) to the District and to provide for the purchase of a vehicle for SRO use.

The revised agreement also incorporates the SRO job description to ensure compliance with Senate Bill 1707, enacted during the 86th Texas Legislature, which requires that the duties and responsibilities of a School Resource Officer be specifically outlined in any memorandum of understanding or agreement between a school district and a law enforcement agency.

Budgetary Consideration:

These additional costs will be in the budget.

Supporting Documents:

Interlocal Cooperation Contract Between the Devine ISD and City of Devine.

Addendum with SRO duties

Recommendation:

Approve Interlocal Agreement recommended by the City of Devine with addendum.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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