

**Hitchcock Independent School District**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Meeting Date:** June 22, 2026

**Presented by:** Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools

**Subject:** 2026-2027 JJAEP Memorandum of Understanding

**Consent Agenda**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The administration is recommending approval of this year's Interlocal Agreement and MOU for the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP). This agreement keeps our partnership moving forward for the upcoming school year, with Dickinson ISD continuing as the fiscal and educational agent, and Galveston County managing the physical facility and day-to-day operations.

Financially, the county covers mandatory expulsions, but Hitchcock ISD is responsible for any discretionary placements, Title 5 felonies, or sex offender registrations. We also handle all PEIMS reporting for our resident students and retain full legal and financial responsibility for FAPE and special education services. This agreement gives us a reliable, legally compliant placement option for students while protecting our district's budget and regulatory boundaries.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

I move that the Board approve the 2026-2027 JJAEP Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

General Fund (199)

**ENCLOSURES:**

2026-2027 JJAEP Memorandum of Understanding