

UVALDE CISD

TO: Members of the Board

FROM: Katie Hughes, Director of Recovery Services

PRESENTER: Katie Hughes, Director of Recovery Services

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Discuss to Approve the MOU with Uvalde Together Resiliency Center for the 2026 - 2027 school year (**New - no cost**)

BACKGROUND:

Uvalde Together Resiliency Center (UTRC) is The Uvalde Together Resiliency Center is committed to supporting the well-being and recovery of individuals and families in Uvalde County. They serve as a central hub to access essential resources and services for those affected by the tragedy at Robb Elementary School.

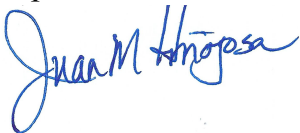
During the 2026–2027 school year, the Uvalde Together Resiliency Center (UTRC) plans to continue supporting Uvalde CISD students through targeted services and programming. One area of focus will be providing restorative practices for students assigned to the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP), including restorative circles designed to foster accountability, strengthen relationships, and support successful reintegration into the school community.

As part of its ongoing partnership with Uvalde CISD, UTRC also intends to support staff wellness by reintroducing the highly valued “Connection Hour” initiative. This monthly after-school program will be offered on various campuses and provide staff with an opportunity to connect with colleagues, enjoy refreshments, participate in door prize drawings, and learn practical strategies to support their overall well-being. Topics may include stress management, mindfulness, relaxation techniques, yoga, and other wellness-focused practices that have been well received in previous years. Through these efforts, UTRC aims to continue promoting resilience, fostering positive connections, and supporting the overall well-being of both students and staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the MOU with the Uvalde Together Resiliency Center at no cost.

Superintendent's Recommendation: ✓ Approval _____ Rejected _____



Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Interim Superintendent