

Consider approval of Southwest ISD Education Memorandum of Understanding

1. Background

Southwest Independent School District is requesting approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the District and the Southwest ISD Education Foundation Name. The Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization established to support and enhance educational opportunities for students, staff, and schools within Southwest ISD through fundraising, grants, scholarships, and community partnerships.

2. Process:

The partnership establishes a collaborative relationship between the District and the Foundation to advance educational excellence and student achievement. The Foundation will work to secure charitable contributions, sponsorships, and other resources to support District programs, student enrichment opportunities and attendance initiatives, staff recognition and retention initiatives, scholarships, and other priorities identified by the District and the Foundation.

The district will provide appropriate cooperation, communication, and support to facilitate Foundation activities that align with District goals and comply with applicable laws, policies, and procedures. Both parties will maintain independent governance and operations while working collaboratively to achieve mutually beneficial educational objectives. This Agreement shall have an initial term of three years beginning on the effective date and may be renewed upon approval of the district for additional terms, each of the three-year duration, by written agreement signed by each party.

3. Fiscal Impact:

N/A

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve the recommended Southwest ISD Education Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Required:

Board action