

AGENDA ITEM # 7JULY 13, 1999Consider approving memorandum of understanding for Juvenile Justice Alternative Education program.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve memorandum of understanding for Juvenile Justice Alternative Education program.

Vote: Motion carried 3 - 0

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**WILLIAMSON COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Williamson County, Texas has a population greater than 125,000 and therefore, the Williamson County Juvenile Board ("Juvenile Board") and the Williamson County Independent School Districts Board of Trustees ("ISD") (hereinafter "Parties") adopt this memorandum of understanding to develop a Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (the "Program") in compliance with the Texas Education Code ("TEC"), Section 37.011.

The parties agree that the Program is a cooperative effort between the educational community and the juvenile justice system with primary goals of the Program being education, discipline, rehabilitation and to make progress toward grade level performance. The Program is an alternative classroom site which allows continued education despite on campus law violations. It is the ongoing mission to balance the educational needs of students and maintain supervision in the community. The innovative plan focuses on the few students whose behavior demands much time and distracts other students. Those students can now be removed from the main campus classroom and placed in a facility where their behavior can and will be closely monitored. The program encompasses all ISD's in Williamson County and is for residents of Williamson County only.

Administration of the Alternative Education Program

In consideration of mutual covenants, the parties agree as follows:

1. The development and daily administration of the education program will be conducted by the Georgetown Independent School District in compliance with the Texas Education Code and in cooperation with Williamson County Juvenile Services as it exists or may be amended. The principal of the school will be part of the Williamson County Juvenile Services Management Team.
2. The program will be provided in a facility owned by Williamson County, Texas, and all cost for furniture, maintenance and operation of the facility is at the sole cost and expense of the County as approved by the Juvenile Board and Commissioner's Court.
3. Georgetown ISD will operate the Educational Program for the benefit of any school district located in whole or in part, in Williamson County, Texas, and will provide:
 - A. All fiscal requirements;
 - B. Selection, training, supervision and evaluation for all personnel in the educational portion of the Program;
 - C. Acquisition of educational materials; and,