

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**INTERLOCAL PROJECT AGREEMENT
SAVED BY THE BELL TRUANCY PROGRAM**

This INTERLOCAL PROJECT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Fort Bend County, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners Court (the "County") and Fort Bend Independent School District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees ("FBISD.")

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County has established the Saved by the Bell Program (the "Program") whose goal is to apply pro-active casework management strategies together with meaningful sanctions in order to address truancy issues and ultimately reduce delinquency. The County has created the Fort Bend County Truancy Court that will act as the central filing location for truancy citations specific to FBISD. Juvenile probation officers in the program act as case managers and liaisons to coordinate and provide follow up with the judicial system, but also work with school truancy officers, counselors and community resources to address the social factors behind trancies; and

WHEREAS, FBISD has determined that participation in the Program for certain students of FBISD is of benefit to its school district, and have agreed to contribute funds towards the operation of the Program, as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the County and FBISD have entered into a Primary Interlocal Agreement; and

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, obligations, and benefits of this Agreement, the County and FBISD contract and agree as follows:

**I.
INCORPORATION OF RECITALS**

The representations, covenants and recitations set forth in the foregoing recitals are material to this Agreement and are incorporated into this Agreement.

II.
COUNTY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- A. The County shall conduct and operate the Program and shall accept students referred by FBISD under the guidelines established by the Program.
- B. Students referred to the Program by FBISD shall be assigned to the Fort Bend County Truancy Court with oversight by Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3.
- C. The County shall assign six (6) Juvenile Probation Officer to FBISD to address truancy issues. The County shall provide additional officers at the discretion of the County pursuant to meet program demands.

III.
FBISD's OBLIGATIONS

- A. FBISD shall be obligated to provide funding in the amount of \$240,000. Funding from FBISD shall be provided within thirty (30) days after the execution of this agreement. Failure of FBISD to provide funding to County as provided herein may result in the rejection of FBISD students from the Program.
- B. FBISD shall provide and fund a full-time bailiff for the Fort Bend County Truancy Court.
- C. FBISD shall refer students with attendance issues to Program through the Fort Bend County Truancy Court with oversight by Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3.

IV.
NOTICES

All notices and communications under this Agreement shall be mailed by certified mail, return receipt request, or delivered to the following addresses:

If to Fort Bend County:

Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department
122 Golfview Drive
Richmond, Texas 77469

If to FBISD:

Ernesto Rodriguez
Director, Safe and Secure Schools
Fort Bend ISD
16431 Lexington Blvd., Room 206
Sugar Land, TX 77479

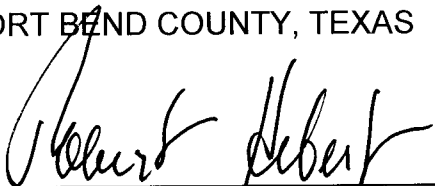
V.
TERM.

- A. This Agreement shall commence upon the date executed by the final party and shall automatically renew on each anniversary.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by providing thirty (30) days prior written notice.

VI.
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

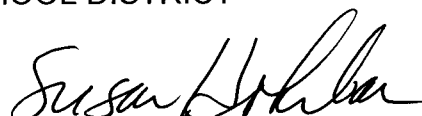
This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the rights granted and the obligations assumed. Any modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force or effect, unless a subsequent modification in writing is signed by all parties hereto.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



Robert Hebert, Fort Bend County Judge

FORT BEND INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

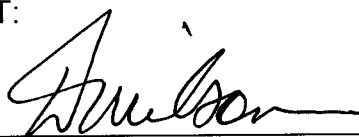


Susan Hohnbaum, Board President

Date: June 5, 2012

Date: _____

ATTEST:



Dianne Wilson, Fort Bend County Clerk

ATTEST:



James D. Rice, Board Secretary

