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RESOLUTION No. 57715

Resolution to Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Portland, through the Portland Police Bureau, and Portland Public Schools

RECITALS

- A. The Board of Education recognizes the importance of formalizing a written cost-sharing agreement with the City of Portland, through the Portland Police Bureau to ensure the safety and security of our students, as provided by the School Resource Officer program managed by the Youth Services Division.
- B. The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) clearly defines, terms, duties, roles and responsibilities for Portland Public Schools and Portland Police Bureau's SROs
- C. The primary role of SROs in PPS schools are to provide a safe and secure learning environment for school communities;
- D. Training protocols and standard operating procedures deployed by School Resource Officers in Portland Public Schools are focused on trauma informed and restorative justice national best practices and updated each year;
- E. The entities agree to establish operating plans prior to each school year for the five-year term of the Intergovernmental Agreement and commit to jointly monitoring progress, successes and areas for improvement;
- F. During the first year of the agreement, the parties agree to quarterly reviews and annual reviews thereafter, all of which will include the participation and feedback of students served by SROs;
- G. Recognizing that this formalization of the relationship between PPS and the PPB is a significant change in the structure of the relationship and that there are significant cost implications for the district, a formal one year review should be undertaken in December 2019 so that the Board of Education can assess whether any modifications need to be made in the IGA. The IGA contains a January 1 notification date for any intent to terminate at the end of a fiscal year.
- G. Due to limited financial resources at Portland Public Schools and Portland Police Bureau it is essential that the entities plan to secure safe and effective coverage of the schools; and
- H. The cost sharing agreement is fair and consistent with local and national best practices and ensures that a School Resource Officer is assigned to each of the nine high school clusters, five days a week.

RESOLUTION

At the first board meeting in December 2019, the Superintendent will present to the Board of Education a comprehensive review of the first year of the agreement, including but not limited to disaggregated data about PPB/SRO interactions with students as specified in the IGA, the number and nature of the custodial interviews, the formal and informal engagement and outreach that has occurred between PPS students and families and individual School Resource Officers, whether other City of Portland school districts are also in cost sharing agreements with the City, and a survey of the high school principals on the change in the School Resource Officers service level to schools and the implications for their school community.

The Board of Education approves of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Portland, through the Portland Police Bureau, and Portland Public Schools.