

PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ACTION ITEM

JUNE 11, 2018

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 to Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Peoria and Peoria Public School District 150 dated August 14, 2014. Specifically, this Amendment EXTENDS the Term of Agreement by one (1) year as follows: August 15, 2018 to the last day of the 2018-19 school year.

Proposed action by the Board of Education:

That the Board of Education of City of Peoria School District 150 approve the attached Amendment No. 2 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Peoria regarding the provision of three City of Peoria Police Officers in Peoria Public Schools high schools at an hourly rate of \$47.01. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not inconsistent herewith are unchanged and remain in effect.

Background:

The Peoria School District is currently exploring both the feasibility and legal authority of the Board of Education of Peoria Public School District 150 (the "Board") to arm its security personnel without the need of additional legislation. The Board is also aware that there is growing support from some stakeholders for moving in the direction of well-trained armed guards in schools as supported by Sens. Kimberly Lightford and David Koehler, as well as by Brent Fischer, Executive Director of Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB). Given the likelihood of success with this effort, the Peoria Board of Education believes it is will mutually benefit both parties to extend the expiring Intergovernmental Agreement by one year, from August 15, 2018 to the last day of the 2018-19 school year during which time the parties will know the outcome of the school safety initiative.

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