

INTERLOCAL DISPATCH SERVICES AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into on the 1st day of October, 2025, by and between the Blue Ridge ISD (the "School") and Collin County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "County").

RECITALS

1. The County, through the Sheriff's Office, owns and operates communication facilities used in dispatching its law enforcement and emergency service personnel.
2. The School desires to obtain certain dispatch services from the County. Therefore, under the authority of Texas Government Code, Title 7, Interlocal Cooperation Act, Section 791 et seq., the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

DISPATCH SERVICES. The term "Dispatch Services" means all services necessary for the Collin County Sheriff's Office to receive calls for law enforcement service within the School's jurisdiction and to dispatch the School's law enforcement personnel in response to such calls.

HOSTING SERVICES. The term "Hosting Services", means the County will store the School's data as it relates to dispatch services.

SECTION 2. TERM

2.01 TERM. The term of this agreement shall commence on October 1, 2025 and shall continue in full force and effect through September 30, 2026. This agreement may be renewed for additional one (1) year periods at the rates established and agreed upon by both parties.

2.02 TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

SECTION 3. SERVICES

3.01 The County agrees to provide dispatch services through the Sheriff's Office to the School in the same manner and under the same work schedule as such services are provided in the operation of the County's law enforcement personnel.

3.02 Hosting Services. The County agrees to provide Hosting Services to the School and that it will provide 95% uptime availability of the service as covered herein.

3.03 Scheduled Maintenance: The School hereby acknowledges that the County may, from time to time, perform maintenance service on the County network, with or without notice to the School, which may result in the unavailability of the County network. Emergency maintenance and maintenance for which the County has not given the School notice in accordance with this Agreement shall not be deemed scheduled maintenance for purposes of this Agreement. The County will make every effort to notify the School prior to scheduled maintenance. Notice may be given in various forms including but not limited to email notice and/or phone call.

3.04 Hosted Data Ownership. The School shall have sole ownership of the School's hosted data and the County shall make no claim to ownership of School's hosted data.

3.05 Hosted Data Back Up. The County will back up the School's hosted data on a daily basis. All data backups will meet Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) requirements. Every effort is made to ensure the reliability of the backed-up data in the event that it would be necessary to restore a database. The County, however, makes no guaranties that the backed-up database will be error free. Upon request, the County will provide to the School a current database backup that can be restored to an alternate location to verify the contents and confirm the quality of the backup. All services required to provide the School's data and/or verify data will be provided in accordance with the County's current rates.

3.06 Remote Access Agreement. For each user the School is required to read, review and DocuSign the online form via the web link provided by the County Information Technology Department. No access will be given to user unless County has received a Remote Access Agreement.

SECTION 4. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF SERVICE PROVISION

The parties agree that the County may contract to perform services similar or identical to those specified in this agreement for such additional governmental or public entities as the County, in its sole discretion, sees fit.

SECTION 5. COMPENSATION

5.01 The dispatch service charges for FY2026 in the amount of \$2,510.00 shall be paid by the School in quarterly installments of \$627.50 during the term hereof. The fees will be based on the fee schedule formulas adopted by Commissioners' Court. In addition to the fee schedule, each radio registered on the system will be assessed an annual connection fee by Plano, Allen, Wylie, Murphy (PAWM) operators for access to their system. In FY2026, the fee will be \$108.00 per radio and may be updated annually by PAWM.

5.02 PAYMENT UPON EARLY TERMINATION. If this agreement is terminated prior to the conclusion of a three-month period for which a payment has been made pursuant to Section 5.01 of this agreement, the entire amount paid shall belong to the County without prorating, as liquidated damages to cover the County's anticipated costs for staffing and equipment to provide services hereunder.

5.03 SOURCE OF PAYMENT. The School agrees that payments that it is required to make under this agreement shall be made out of the School's current revenues.

SECTION 6. CIVIL LIABILITY

6.01 Any civil liability relating to the furnishing of services under this agreement shall be the responsibility of the School. The parties agree that the County shall be acting as agent for the School in performing the services contemplated by this agreement.

6.02 The School shall hold the County free and harmless from any obligation, costs, claims, judgments, attorney's fees, attachments, and other such liabilities arising from or growing out of the services rendered to the School pursuant to the terms of this agreement or in any way connected with the rendering of said services, except when the same shall arise because of the willful misconduct or culpable negligence of the County, and the County is adjudged to be guilty of willful misconduct or culpable negligence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT

This agreement shall not be amended or modified other than in a written agreement signed by the parties.

SECTION 8. CONTROLLING LAW

This agreement shall be deemed to be made under, governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 9. NOTICES

9.01 FORM OF NOTICE. Unless otherwise specified, all communications provided for in this agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered, whether actually received or not, forty-eight (48) hours after deposit in the United States mail, first class, registered or certified, return receipt requested, with proper postage prepaid or immediately when delivered in person.

9.02 ADDRESSES. All communications provided for in this agreement shall be addressed as follows:

A. Collin County, to:
Collin County Administration Bldg.
Attn: Purchasing Department
2300 Bloomdale #3160
McKinney, Texas 75071

B. Collin County Administration Bldg.
Attn: Collin County Administrator
2300 Bloomdale #4192
McKinney, Texas 75071

C. If to the School, to:

D. Collin County, Remote Access to:
Collin County Administration Bldg.
Attn: Information Technology Department
2300 Bloomdale #3198
McKinney, Texas 75071

Or to such person at such address as may from time to time be specified in a notice given as provided in this Section 9. In addition, notice of termination of this agreement by the School shall be provided by the School to the County Judge of Collin County as follows:

The Honorable Chris Hill
Collin County Judge
Collin County Administration Building
2300 Bloomdale Rd. Suite 4192
McKinney, Texas 75071

SECTION 10. CAPTIONS

The headings to the various sections of this agreement have been inserted for the convenient reference only and shall not modify, define, limit or expand the express provision of this agreement.

SECTION 11. COUNTERPARTS

This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which, when taken separately, shall be deemed an original.

SECTION 12. OBLIGATIONS OF CONDITION

All obligations of each party under this agreement are conditions to further performance of the other party's continued performance of its obligation under the agreement.

SECTION 13. EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT

The County and the School have the exclusive right to bring suit to enforce this Agreement, and no party may bring suit, as a third-party beneficiary or otherwise, to enforce this agreement.

SECTION 14. PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understanding or written oral agreements between the parties respecting the services to be provided under this agreement.

SECTION 15.0 FORCE MAJEURE

No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement, when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts beyond the affected party's reasonable control, including, without limitation: acts of God; flood, fire or explosion; war, invasion, riot or other civil unrest; actions, embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; or national or regional emergency (each of the foregoing, a "Force Majeure Event"). A party whose performance is affected by a Force Majeure Event shall give notice to the other party, stating the period of time the occurrence is expected to continue and shall use diligent efforts to end the failure or delay and minimize the effects of such Force Majeure Event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS
AGREEMENT AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

"COUNTY"

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: 

TITLE: COUNTY JUDGE

DATE: 17 OCTOBER 2025

"SCHOOL"

BLUE RIDGE ISD

BY: 

TITLE: Superintendent

DATE: 9/23/25