

Advance Notice
August 14, 2019
Consent Agenda

Interlocal Agreement with Renton Technical College for Cooperative Educational Services for Vocational-Technical and Basic Education – Kuper/Hood

Action to be taken: I move the Board accept the Interlocal Agreement with Renton Technical College for Cooperative Educational Services for Vocational-Technical and Basic Education, as presented.

Open Doors Youth Reengagement is a dropout reengagement system that provides education and services to older youth, ages 16-21, who have dropped out of school or are not expected to graduate from high school by the age of 21.

Open Doors reengages disconnected youth through programs that:

- Encourage community partnerships
- Create multiple pathways for students to realize success
- Provide an on-ramp to post-secondary achievement through a performance based, individualized support model.

In the past, the Renton School District (RSD) has had this agreement with Renton Technical College (RTC), however, the Issaquah School District (ISD) has not. In order for the ISD to access this program, students had to Choice Transfer into the Renton School District. The Renton School District is no longer willing to take our students for this purpose. In addition, RTC is now able and willing to enter into a direct agreement with us to accept our eligible Open Doors students.

Currently, the ISD has 10 students enrolled in this program. Some of these students will be graduating in the coming weeks. Approving this agreement will allow all the remaining ISD students to stay in the program. The attached agreement reserves 20 student seats in the program and the RTC is willing to change the number of student seats when and if the ISD determines a need.

Ultimately, the ISD plans to engage RTC, our counselors, registrars and our administrators in training so that they are making appropriate referrals to this amazing program.
