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TO: Judge Curtis Parrish

CC: Commissioner Mike Dalby, Precinct 1; Commissioner Jason Corley, Precinct 2;
Commissioner Cary Shaw, Precinct 3; Commissioner Jordan Rackler, Precinct 4

FROM: D. Gene Valentini, Director

DATE: July 18, 2025

RE: 07-28-2025 Agenda Item: Consider and approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Lubbock Independent School District to provide mediation services for students.

The Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) is requesting approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Lubbock Independent School District (LISD).

Mediation services will be provided to students and their families as an intervention to address attendance issues. The mediation will problem-solve with the family to determine the reason for lack of attendance and provide a plan to overcome the identified obstacles. ODR will collaborate with LISD to ensure that students are receiving needed services in the event of homelessness, disabilities, etc. The goal of this collaboration is to redirect the families before filing with the Justice Courts.

The original MOU is with the Lubbock County District Attorney, Civil Division.