NEVADA COUNTY



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 6, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Goldman

Probation Department

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the Agreement to provide School Liaison Officer (SLO) services to John Muir Charter School and Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) at the Earle Jamieson campus on McCourtney Road for Fiscal Year 2024/25.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This Agreement provides for funding from John Muir Charter School (JMCS) and Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) in the amount of \$100,000 for staffing needed to support the SLO program at Earle Jamieson campus. Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2024/25 budget and no budget amendment is needed. No general funds are required.

BACKGROUND:

The Probation Department's School Liaison Officer Program provides services to youth in the school setting to increase school safety through providing emotional and behavioral support to prevent young people from becoming involved in the criminal legal system. The program targets truancy, anti-social behaviors, drug and alcohol use, bullying, family stressors, behavioral health referrals, pro-social activities, and other issues that might lead to struggling in school. Services may include direct service, case management, and service referrals.

Beginning with the school year 2023-24, Earle Jamieson became a charter school under John Muir and the enrollment increased drastically. John Muir and NCSOS saw firsthand the success the SLO Program was having and the benefits. They asked if Nevada County Probation would partner with them in assisting the students at Earle Jamison in a more full-time capacity with the SLO Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Goldman Chief Probation Officer

Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer

Approved by: Jeff Goldman, Chief Probation Officer