

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 24, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **School Crossing Guard Program Update**

The third-party agreement with All City Management Services (ACMS) began on August 1st. Since then they have been diligently working to hire guards and transition eligible guards from Dallas County Schools. On August 20, 2018, the 2018-2019 school year began for most independent school districts (ISD) and private schools (within Dallas city limits). ACMS deployed a total of 360 guards covering all 254 warranted locations across the city.

The following table provides the number of warranted crossings and number of crossing guards assigned as designated by each City Council District; some crossings will have multiple guards due to intersection size and traffic flow.

Council District	# of Locations Warranted*	# of Crossing Guards for Locations Warranted
1	28	35
2	25	36
3	15	22
4	36	54
5	22	31
6	16	26
7	23	34
8	20	31
9	11	15
10	16	19
11	9	12
12	14	18
13	9	13
14	10	14
Total	254	360

*Based on School Crossing Guard Assessment Criteria set forth by City's Department of Transportation

Although the City's school crossing guard program serves only elementary schools, the City has been made aware that school crossing guard services were provided at three Dallas Independent School District (DISD) high schools (Conrad, Emmet & Fannin, James) under a previous agreement with Dallas County Schools. Staff is currently working with DISD to assess the need for services at specific high school intersections and we anticipate an interlocal agreement will be placed on the City Council voting

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agenda by October 2018 for consideration. The proposed agreement will add the responsibility to staff the additional locations to the existing ACMS contract with the understanding that DISD will reimburse the City for the cost of services provided at these locations.

City staff will continue to work with the multiple ISD's within the city limits to assess intersections and the need for school crossing guards to ensure the safety of children walking to and from schools.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cheritta Johnson, Assistant Director in Courts and Detention Services.



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