



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: October 7, 2026
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AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action regarding a Bus Safety Partnership between the City of Manor and Manor Independent School District (Manor ISD).

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Manor Police Department and Manor ISD share a common public-safety responsibility: protecting students as they travel to and from school. One of the most significant roadway risks involving school transportation occurs when motorists illegally pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload students.

Texas Transportation Code §545.066 requires a motorist approaching a school bus that is stopped to receive or discharge students to stop before reaching the bus when the bus is operating the visual signals required by §547.701. The motorist may not proceed until the bus resumes motion, the bus driver signals the motorist to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer activated. Certain exceptions apply to separated roadways and controlled-access highways. A violation is generally a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500 to \$1,250, with enhanced penalties for repeat offenses and offenses resulting in serious bodily injury.

A partnership with Manor ISD utilizing BusPatrol technology could significantly expand the ability to identify and document these violations without requiring a Manor Police Officer to physically follow each school bus. City Administration is working with MISD officials to develop a process to initiate this program this school year and evaluate its overall effectiveness with progress data reports presented to the City Council and School Board.

ATTACHMENTS: No