




**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

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<b>DATE</b>	March 5, 2024
<b>TITLE</b>	Authorization to Enter into Cooperative Agreement with Antioch Unified School District for Educational and Recreational Aquatic Services
<b>DIVISION</b>	Public Safety
<b>FROM</b>	Pete DeQuincy, Lifeguard Services Manager
	Roberto Filice, AGM, Public Safety and Chief of Police
<b>APPROVED</b>	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) to enter into a cooperative agreement with Antioch Unified School District (AUSD) for Educational and Recreational Aquatic Services.

**BACKGROUND**

The East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) 2013 Master Plan states that one of its policies is to, "Participate in partnerships with public agencies, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and the private sector to achieve mutual goals"; and to, "Improve access to and use of the parks by members of groups that are underrepresented, such as persons with disabilities, the economically disadvantaged, and elderly park visitors".

AUSD is in need of staffing for educational programming/instruction and recreational programming at Antioch High School, Deer Valley High School, Dozier-Libbey Medical High School, and any lower-level educational AUSD site for the benefit of the Antioch community and Contra Costa County residents.

Therefore, EBRPD seeks authorization to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with AUSD to provide educational and recreational aquatic services.

**ANALYSIS**

The Cooperative Agreement will provide that EBRPD agrees:

1. To designate the EBRPD Lifeguard Services Manager as the party responsible for communicating with the designated representative for AUSD regarding Antioch High School pool and Deer Valley High School pool, other AUSD school sites, services, staffing, and activities with EBRPD.
2. To provide staffing for certain educational programming/instruction and recreational programming.

3. To provide the necessary equipment needed for the services provided by EBRPD, which are lifeguarding of recreational programming and swim lessons, and educational programming/instruction. This includes CPR classes and a “Stop the Bleed” program.
4. To maintain information about educational programming/instruction and recreational programming and promote the services to the East Bay community through the EBRPD website; and to register participants.

To instruct an annual American Red Cross Lifeguard Review for staff at an AUSD pool on a designated day(s) in the month of August for 2024, 2025, and 2026 if necessary.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The cost of this program is included in the existing Lifeguard Services budget, using funds that would normally be allocated for Contra Loma lifeguard services, but will not be used while the Contra Loma facility is undergoing repairs. A Regional Parks Foundation grant is also providing funding for programming supplies.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - MOU



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 03 -  
MARCH 5, 2024**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH  
ANTIOCH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND  
RECREATIONAL AQUATIC SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) is a system of public parklands and trails in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties that comprises nearly 125,000 acres of parklands, open space and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, the Park District’s 2013 Master Plan states that one of its policies is to “participate in partnerships with public agencies, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and the private sector to achieve mutual goals” and to “improve access to and use of the parks by members of groups that are underrepresented, such as persons with disabilities, the economically disadvantaged, and elderly park visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Antioch Unified School District (AUSD) is in need of staffing for educational programming/instruction and recreational programming at Antioch High School, Deer Valley High School, Dozier-Libbey Medical High School, and lower-level educational AUSD sites for the benefit of the Antioch community and Contra Costa County residents; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District hereby authorizes entering into a 36 month cooperative agreement with AUSD through which AUSD will provide one of its swimming pools to be used by the Park District for seasonal lifeguard recruitment and testing, will provide EBRPD an opportunity to facilitate water safety educational opportunities at all AUSD schools, and will provide the Park District an opportunity to do job recruitment at AUSD high schools, all at no direct cost to the Park District; and through which the Park District will provide staffing (lifeguards and swim instructors) at AUSD swimming pools during recreational swim sessions and swim lessons as well as educational programming such as CPR and “Stop the Bleed” courses as presented to the Board on March 5, 2024; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Park District and in its name, to execute and deliver such documents and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intentions of this resolution.

Moved by Director \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by Director \_\_\_\_\_, and adopted March 5, 2024, by the following vote:

FOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

