

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Waco Pedal Tours and Rapoport Academy Public School

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered by and between Waco Pedal Tours and **Rapoport Academy Public School** for the 2018-2019 academic school year.

WHEREAS, Rapoport Academy has been granted designation as a P-TECH (Pathway to Technology Early College High School) Academy by the Texas Education Agency to offer project-based teaching and learning in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields and an Early College High School partnering with McLennan Community College; and

WHEREAS, **Rapoport Academy Public School** desires to collaborate with the Waco Pedal tours to advance STEM teaching and learning for Texas students through real-world experiences and formal internships;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that, they will work together to promote STEM career fields in Texas.

Waco Pedal Tours specifically agrees to:

- Provide support to the designated P-TECH Academy in supporting Meyer High School Programs of Study specially, Hospitality and Food Industry by implementing a focused and dedicated work shop which includes OSHA standard safety procedures, equipment, tools and material;
- Provide opportunities for faculty and students to interface with high-quality professionals in the Hospitality and Food Industry fields, specifically entrepreneurs/owners, tour hosts, marketing campaigns and pedal bike mechanics and designers;
- Allow for educational interactions with Academy students both on and off the Paul Quinn campus and WPT build site.
- Insure interviews for employment are provided to qualified Academy students that have completed a formal internship.
- Provide an employee to serve on Rapoport Academy Advisory board for the term year of this MOU, including four working lunches through the academic year and one STEM career pathways night in the fall of 2018.
- Any state-owned equipment, storage, and tools that are housed at WPT build facility may only be used by RAPS students and staff for the purpose of educational exercises and job training. Every piece of equipment, storage, or tools must always be labeled and inventoried while at use on the WPT vehicles and projects.

Rapoport Academy Public School specifically agrees to:

- Work collaboratively as a partner to increase student focus on Hospitality and Food Industry, Engineering and Mechatronics college majors and careers;
- Participate in community presentations highlighting the partnership wherever relevant and appropriate and within organizational time schedules;
- Provide students the required OSHA and industry training to be prepared for internships.
- Work with students and families to enable off Paul Quinn Campus internships during the regular school day by providing appropriate class schedules and transportation.

The parties may discuss and explore further collaboration, but any collaborative activities not explicitly delineated in this agreement shall be initiated by a separate written agreement between the parties. This Memorandum of Understanding is effective on the date it has been executed by both parties and shall remain in effect for one year from such date unless terminated earlier by either party with at least thirty days prior notice to the other party.

Waco Pedal Tours

By: _____

Cory Dickman

Date: _____

2/15/19

Waco Pedal Tours

By: _____

Date: _____

Rapoport Academy Public School

By: _____

Alexis Neumann, Ph.D., Superintendent
Rapoport Academy Public School

Date: _____

10/20/19

Rapoport Academy Public School

By: _____

Clay Springer, District STEM / CTE Director
Rapoport Academy Public School

Date: _____

10/19/2018