

28 (1) Local governmental entities and school districts may contract and cooperate with  
 29 one another in matters affecting the health, welfare, education, and convenience of the  
 30 inhabitants within their respective territorial limits.

31 (2) A local governmental entity may disburse public funds in aid of a school district  
 32 located wholly or partially within the limits of its jurisdiction.

33 ~~[(3)(a) A mayor or the mayor's designee of a municipality that is partly or entirely  
 34 within the boundaries of a school district and the county commission chair, county executive,  
 35 or county manager, or their designee, of a county with unincorporated area within the  
 36 boundaries of a school district may attend and participate in the board discussions at the school  
 37 district's board meetings.]~~

38 (3) (a) As used in this Subsection (3):

39 (i) "Interested county executive" means the county executive or county manager of a  
 40 county with unincorporated area within the boundary of a school district, or the designee of the  
 41 county executive or county manager.

42 (ii) "Interested mayor" means the mayor of a municipality that is partly or entirely  
 43 within the boundary of a school district, or the mayor's designee.

44 (b) An interested mayor and interested county executive may attend and participate in  
 45 the board discussions at a school district board meeting that is open to the public under Title  
 46 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.

47 (c) An interested mayor and interested county executive may attend and participate in  
 48 the board discussions at a school district board meeting that is closed to the public under Title  
 49 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, if:

50 (i) the closed meeting is held for the purpose of discussing the board's disposition or  
 51 acquisition of real property; or

52 (ii) (A) the meeting is held for the purpose of discussing the character, professional  
 53 competence, or physical or mental health of the present or a proposed school district  
 54 superintendent ~~§~~ → [or] , ← ~~§~~ deputy superintendent ~~§~~ → , **business administrator, or equivalent**  
 54a **position ← ~~§~~ ; and**

55 (B) the school district board invites the interested mayor or interested county executive  
 56 to attend the closed meeting.

57 ~~[(b)]~~ (d) Each local school board shall give notice of board meetings to[?] each  
 58 interested mayor and interested county executive.