

## SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## SFDRCISD AND VAL VERDE COUNTY SIGN PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT BEHIND DEL RIO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Del Rio, Texas – San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District and Val Verde County have signed a partnership agreement that would to expand opportunities for our community to engage in sporting events. The concept, spearheaded by Val Verde County Commissioner Juan Vasquez, evolved into a collaboration of ideas and concepts with the school district using current and available resources. Both governing entities finalized and approved the memorandum of agreement this week.

The SFDRCISD-Val Verde County MOU describes a shared cost in the development of the property located behind Del Rio Middle School for the construction of a park, which would include soccer fields, softball and baseball fields, a football practice field, ancillary buildings such as restroom and concession stands. Construction of the sports complex will take place in the portion of the property adjacent to the parking lot and football field located within the campus. In exchange for the property, Val Verde County will also construct a parking lot, a student drop-off and bus loop for the benefit of SFDRCISD students. Commissioner Vasquez mentioned that this is absolutely one of his proudest moments as a Val Verde County Commissioner.

For SFDRCISD, this also presents an opportunity to provide parking directly adjacent to the football field and an opportunity to alleviate traffic congestion on Highway 90 and directly in front of DRMS.

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