



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. AU  
3/25/2025

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Memorandum of Understanding with Independent School District No. 89, for reciprocal use of certain athletic fields, gymnasiums, and auditoriums, March 25, 2025 through December 31, 2025. Wards 4 and 7.

**Location:**

Using portions of Southern Oaks Park, 6818 South Walker Avenue; and Douglass Park, 900 Frederick Douglass Avenue

**Background:**

The City of Oklahoma City ("City") and Independent School District No. 89 of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma ("District") wish to enter into this memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to allow for reciprocal use of certain recreational facilities to further their athletic and educational programs.

Under the MOU, the City will offer the District priority use of the Douglass Park baseball field and the Southern Oaks Park softball and soccer/football fields for up to 600 hours total, at no cost, during Calendar Year 2025. In exchange, the District will offer the City priority use of the Frederick Douglass High School auditorium, gymnasium, and track and field facility; and the Northwest Classen High School auditorium, gymnasium, and track and field facility (at Taft Stadium). The City will be entitled, at no cost, to reserve and use these District facilities for a rental value of up to \$7,500 during Calendar Year 2025. However, such consideration will not exceed the value of the District's actual use of the City facilities listed above.

Each party will remain responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their own facilities. Upon approval by the City, the MOU will be effective through December 31, 2025.

**Review:**

Parks and Recreation

**Recommendation:** Memorandum of Understanding be approved.