

Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-155

Date: September 15, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Ryan Henderson, Interim City Manager
Re: Best Buddies International Partnership



In the upcoming weeks, the City of Anna will be partnering with Best Buddies International to host four local Anna ISD students for a job shadowing program. Best Buddies programs help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, and develop self-advocacy and communication skills.

Starting on October 2 and lasting until early December, the four students will be here Monday through Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. We expect to start the students in Utility Billing, Facilities, and at the front desk of the Municipal Complex and rotate them through a variety of departments to give them the opportunity to build job skills.

We're excited to initiate this program, welcome these students into the Municipal Complex, and continue to expand our opportunities for community partnerships.

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