



Issue Paper

DATE:

March 10, 2025

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ramey-Estep/Re-group to provide mental health services for KCSD students during the 2024-2025 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The KCSD would like to partner with Ramey-Estep/Re-group for mental health services for the 2024-2025 school year. Ramey-Estep/Re-group would serve students who are existing clients of Ramey-Estep/Re-group.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) with Ramey-Estep/Re-group to provide mental health services during the 2024-2025 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

Karen Hendrix, Director of District Wide Programs

Principal/Administrator



District Administrator



Superintendent

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Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.



The Kenton County School District

Memorandum of Understanding: Ramey-Estep/Re-group

2024-2025

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Kenton County School District and Ramey-Estep/Re-group will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of **mental health counseling and/or mental health case management services for individual** students who are existing clients of Ramey-Estep/Re-group, who need to receive services at school.
2. Ramey-Estep/Re-group therapists will be credentialed with their licensure boards and provide copies of licenses as requested.
3. Ramey-Estep/Re-group will ensure compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of mental health professionals.
4. Ramey-Estep/Re-group will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance Ramey-Estep/Re-group agrees that he/she will be responsible for any claims, losses, liability, demands and damages, and agrees to hold harmless and/or indemnify from any loss, damage, claim or expense incurred by the KCS D based solely on negligence, errors, or omissions by Ramey-Estep/Re-group related to the performance of services conducted by Ramey-Estep/Re-group pursuant to this agreement.
5. Ramey-Estep/Re-group will comply with KCS D Visitor Protocols by providing personal identification upon visiting a school.
6. Ramey-Estep/Re-group will comply with state regulations which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, etc as required by the Kenton County School District for outside providers working with students in the Kenton County School District. (REG 160.151):
Ramey-Estep/Re-group is expected to contact the school counselor to arrange an appropriate time and space for services in advance.
7. During the term of this agreement, the Kenton County School District agrees to:
 - Provide a safe environment, space, and reasonable accommodations to allow the provision of services during the school day and in the school buildings.
 - Comply with FERPA standards.
 - Provide a district liaison for questions and concerns from providers
10. The Kenton County School District is not responsible for payment for services provided by Ramey-Estep/Re-group.
11. The terms of this agreement are valid for one calendar year. It is contingent on approval from the Kenton County Board of Education.
12. The Kenton County Board of Education reserves the right to terminate the agreement at any time, without cause.

Karen Hendrix, Director of District Wide Programs
Kenton County School District

Date

Ramey-Estep/Re-group

Date

Date approved by KCS D Board of Education: _____