

**DATE:**

January 23, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

**Consider/Approve Interim Health Care Staffing Agreement for school services with Interim Health Care to provide services for a newly enrolled medically fragile preschool student for the 2025-26 school year pending board attorney review.**

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

**01.1 Legal Status of the Board**

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The District has recently enrolled a preschool student whose medical needs are significant and require continuous, specialized health support throughout the instructional day. Due to the severity and complexity of the student's medical condition, the level of care required exceeds the supports that can be reasonably provided by existing district staff without compromising student safety. The student's medical needs necessitate ongoing monitoring and intervention during the school day to ensure health, safety, and access to instruction. In order to maintain the student in the least restrictive environment (LRE) and allow participation in a full preschool day alongside peers to the greatest extent appropriate, additional health care support is required. Engaging a licensed health care agency ensures that the student's medical needs are met by trained professionals while allowing instructional staff to focus on delivering high-quality early learning experiences. This approach supports both the student's educational access and the District's obligation to provide a safe and appropriate learning environment.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

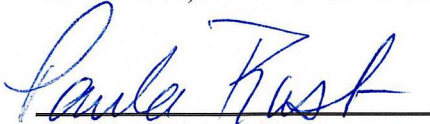
**\$29, 820 Preschool IDEA. The projected cost of services was calculated using a full preschool day for the remaining instructional days of this school year. However, the actual cost will be dependent upon the student's finalized schedule and daily attendance.**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approval Interim Health Care Staffing Agreement for school services with Interim Health Care to provide services for a newly enrolled medically fragile preschool student for the 2025-26 school year pending board attorney review.**

**CONTACT PERSON:**

**Paula Rust, Director of Health Services**

  
Principal/Administrator

  
District Administrator

  
Superintendent

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