



**Agenda IV.B.4.  
June 12, 2025**

**To:** Board of Education  
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

**From:** Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

**Date:** June 12, 2025

**Re:** Intermediate District 917 Itinerant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Agreements

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Understanding with the Intermediate School District 917.

***Information:***

Intermediate School District 917 provides specialized instruction, related services, and staffing support for students requiring special education programming as outlined in their Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).

- **Access to Specialized Programs:** Intermediate School District 917 provides highly specialized instruction and services that are not available within our district.
- **Support for Complex Student Needs:** 917 serves students with significant needs, including emotional-behavioral disorders, autism spectrum disorders, developmental cognitive disabilities, and medically fragile conditions.
- **Compliance with Legal Requirements:** Partnering with 917 helps ensure we meet federal and state mandates, including providing a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment.
- **Efficient Use of Resources:** By collaborating with 917 and other member districts, we can pool resources and provide cost-effective, high-quality services.
- **Access to Related Services and Staffing:** 917 supports districts with related services, including Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Visually Impaired, Audiology, and Sign

Language Interpreter services, as well as staffing support when local resources are unavailable.