

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: August 2, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approval of the contract with Adaptive Behavior School (Harris County Department of Education) for 3 students in GISD.

The district wishes to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for Specialized Services with Adaptive Behavior School (ABS) East for two students for the 2023 - 2024 school year. ABS East is a public school operated by the Harris County Department of Education. Per the agreement, ABS East will provide comprehensive educational services, including the provision of related services outlined in the Individual Education Plans (IEPs), for the three students. This agreement, recommended by each student's ARDC (Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee) is needed to ensure the provision of FAPE (a free and appropriate public education.) The students will travel to ABS each morning and return home each afternoon.

As outlined in the agreement, the cost per student is to be \$27,500 totaling \$82,500 and will be paid utilizing split funding from both annually allotted local Special Education discretionary funds and federally awarded IDEA-B grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Board of Trustees approve the contract as presented.



Dr. Matthew Neighbors
Superintendent



Jessica Edwards
Director of Special Education/Section 504