



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Jeff Dase, Deputy Superintendent
Cabinet Champion: Alicia Sanders, Director of Student Services
Date: July 22, 2025
Re: Brecht's Database Solutions, Inc (d/b/a Embrace) Contract

Embrace provides access to software via their website to facilitate staff completion of medical service data with respect to Medicaid billing. Embrace also supports the district with state vendor financial reporting to meet reimbursement requirements and deadlines. The Embrace program subscription includes a 5% fee for our Healthcare & Family Services reimbursements facilitated by their program services.

Medicaid pays for costs of direct, medically necessary services provided to eligible children who have disabilities in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Illinois supports this relationship through the School-Based Health Services program (SBHS).

Additionally, Embrace Education aligns a secure file transfer protocol for student import and export for current school years with our Skyward Student Information System.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 contract not to exceed \$35,000 annually.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Total Investment: 5% of the total cost settlement, not to exceed \$35,000

Funding Source: District/Student Services Funds

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