

Expenditure Contracts Signed August 2026

For your information, the Superintendent or the CFO, Executive Director of Business Services has signed the following expenditure contracts during the above timeframe.

*** Not to Exceed:** If asterisk is noted, then the contract has a guaranteed maximum price; District may not pay more than the dollar amount listed (this does not mean the vendor will invoice this amount and may invoice much less).

**** Contract is paid via monies from:**

DR = Department Restricted (LTFM, Indian Education Funds, Compensatory, Achievement Integration)

DU = Department Unrestricted (General Fund)

G = Grant (external grants from foundations such as Northland, Duluth Superior Area Community)

SAF = Student Activity Funds (monies raised by students, gate fees, etc.)

Name	Amount*	Contract Source**	Description
School Mint	\$44,960.00*	Communications Office (DU)	Enrollment campaign for Duluth Public Schools for FY27
Jeff Dehler Public Relations	\$20,000.00*	Office of the Superintendent (DU)	Video production for referendum 2026
CharacterStrong LLC	\$15,694.00*	TLE (DR)	Duluth Public Schools - Virtual 2 Hour PD - Secondary Foundation, Level 1 Tier 2 Virtual PD 3 Hour, and Curriculum MS Licenses
Miller Dwan Foundation, ArcaMind Global Institute for Mental Health Solutions	\$600.00*	TLE (DR)	ArcaMind will provide presentation services for PD day 9/1/26
PerMar Security Services	\$41.75/hour	TLE (DR)	One security guard 5 days a week at DCES building
Lake Superior College	TBD	TLE (DR)	Postsecondary enrollment options for 2026-27 school year
Infotel Investments, LLC	\$46,119.00*	TLE (DR)	Final payout for Arvig lease (325 W 1 st St)
Core BTS/NRI	TBD – Rates vary	Technology (DU)	Technology assistance as needed
Bluum USA, Inc.	\$20,310.00*	Technology (DU)	Renewal or add entitlements for Lumio Standard Plan & SMART Notebook Plus, 1-year subscription

Lighthouse Center for Vital Living	\$5,000.00*	Special Services (DR)	Provide services as directed in various student IEPs
Brenda Vieths	\$15,300.00*	Special Services (DR)	Addendum to original contract – assistance with SEDRA Management
Ashley Witucki-Vetsch	\$10,000.00*	Early Childhood (DR)	Nutrition Coordinator for Duluth Preschool and Head Start