



Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative

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2026 – 2027 CONTRACT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DAPE SERVICES

This agreement, entered into this 1st day of October 2026, by and between ISD #95 Cromwell-Wright Public Schools (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor) and ISD #698 Floodwood Public Schools (hereinafter referred to as District) witnesses that:

Whereas, the District has determined that it is necessary to retain the services of a Licensed DAPE Teacher, to attain the following objectives:

- 1. To meet the needs of students with disabilities, as defined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and deemed necessary by the child study process and student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) team.**
- 2. To ensure services provided are necessary for the students to make progress on IEP, IFSP, or IIIP goals and/or access the general education curriculum.**

WHEREAS, the Contractor is duly qualified to perform these services and whereas personnel will hold appropriate licensure by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board for the necessary service for which they provide. If neither issue a license for the necessary service, the professionals will be members of good standing in their professional organization. Furthermore, a copy of the licensure or appropriate board certification for each person who will be providing services will be submitted to the District prior to the initiation date of the contract and on an annual basis thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. The Contractor shall provide a qualified DAPE Teacher to meet the objectives stated above.**
- 2. The Contractor shall provide services to students with disabilities as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.**
- 3. Services will be provided in a classroom or space at the public-school building,**

essentially equivalent to the regular education program, or in the students' home.

- 4. The District shall provide an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and shall meet the needs of the students' special physical, sensory and emotional needs.**
- 5. The Contractor will submit an invoice bi-annually that will reflect service hours by date, the name of the person providing the service and initials of the students receiving the service.**
- 6. The District shall make payments for services and mileage based on receipt of invoice.**
- 7. The Contractor shall maintain appropriate liability coverage commensurate with the services provided and submit a copy of the policy upon request to the District.**
- 8. The District's Director of Special Education shall be responsible for the oversight of the contracted services contained within this agreement.**
- 9. This agreement shall be in force from October 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Either party shall provide written notice regarding reduction/discontinuation of services hours with a 30-day prior written notice.**

Signed by:

Cromwell-Wright ISD #95
5624 Highway 210
P.O. Box 7
Cromwell, MN 55726

By: _____

Date: _____

Signed by:

Floodwood ISD #698
115 W 4th Ave.
Floodwood, MN 55736

By: _____

Date: _____