

DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois
Regular Meeting December 20, 2021

FOR ACTION

Subject: Approval of Northshore Clinical Labs Testing Agreement

Attached is the agreement with Northshore Clinical Labs for the provision of testing materials, training of the District nursing staff to test for COVID-19, and other supplies necessary to facilitate the testing process. The purpose of entering into an agreement such as this is to keep students in school rather than in quarantine when they are considered close contacts or have symptoms, but may not be infected with the virus.

Parents have to “opt in” for this service as no child will be forced to undergo testing without the consent of a parent or guardian. There is no plan to stipulate that students be regularly tested if they choose to be involved in athletics at the middle school level. Northshore Clinical Labs bills a third party for reimbursement for these services, so the District has no financial obligation to Northshore and can cancel this service at any time without penalty.

Several other school districts in DuPage County are satisfied with the services provided by Northshore and the firm is being used in Roselle School District 12 as well as Itasca School District 10.

Recommendation: The Board approve the agreement with Northshore Clinical Labs, as presented.