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Internal & External Penetration Test

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STATEMENT OF WORK

Internal & External Penetration Test

Duluth Public Schools (ISD 709) *Date Created: 10-06-2026*

Objective

The objective of the penetration test is to assess the security of Duluth Public Schools' internal and external-facing systems and networks from the perspective of an attacker. This test aims to identify and exploit vulnerabilities that could be leveraged to gain unauthorized access or compromise sensitive information.

Approach

This is a gray box penetration test (credentialed and uncredentialed assessment) of the technical security controls of Duluth Public Schools' internal and external network. We will leverage the Internet and information that you provide us.
The test consists of three phases:

- External Security Assessment
- Internal Security Assessment
- Documentation and Reporting

Total testing time: Up to nine days of testing and one and a half days of reporting, for 84 total hours.

External Security Assessment: This phase provides an external view through the lens of a threat actor by evaluating the resiliency of the organization's network perimeter. We will work to discover the technical weaknesses exposed to the Internet.

- Open-Source Reconnaissance (OSINT): Strategic use of publicly accessible resources to gather information about the organization, such as the technologies in use and potential usernames. This intelligence informs targeted strategies in later phases of testing.
- Port Scan: Systematic probing of servers and network devices to identify which ports are open and listening, revealing which services are active and potentially vulnerable to exploitation.
- Vulnerability Scan: Systematic examination of systems and networks with specialized scanning tools to identify and quantify security vulnerabilities.
- Manual and Automated Exploit Attempts: A diligent search for vulnerabilities that automated scans may not detect, exploiting known issues, assessing the associated risk, and documenting any mitigating controls in place.
- Password Attacks: Attacks that use open-source intelligence and documented vulnerabilities to test password policies, account lockout procedures, and multi-factor authentication. Password spraying and other techniques that risk account lockouts will be performed only if approved during the scoping call.

Internal Security Assessment

IT Audit Labs will place a small form factor testing device on the District's internal network to simulate an attacker who has gained an initial foothold, such as through a successful phishing attempt. Testing proceeds in two stages:

- Uncredentialed testing: Monitor and analyze internal network traffic to identify methods of capturing credentials, enumerate the environment, and identify paths to elevate privileges and reach high-value assets such as domain controllers.
- Credentialed testing: Using a standard (non-administrative) domain user account provided by the District, enumerate and scrutinize the network to identify and exploit vulnerabilities, with the goal of escalating privileges and accessing sensitive data.

Project Timeline

Post-SOW Scoping Call

A scoping call (approximately one hour) with key personnel from the Duluth Public Schools and IT Audit Labs project teams to discuss and finalize the scope of work. Goals and deliverables:

- Identify the goals of the penetration test.
- Establish success metrics.
- Determine testing methodology
    - Adversarial attack/defend
    - Audit-only with no active defense
    - Assumed breach / full-service
- Identify key project team members at IT Audit Labs and Duluth Public Schools:
    - Emergency points of contact
    - Working-hours points of contact
- Identify the project scope:
    - Internal subnets
    - External subnets
    - Internal defenses
    - External defenses
    - Critical and out-of-scope systems
- Identify credentials to be used for vulnerability scanning, and provide the District with instructions to create credential groups if necessary.
- Identify any out-of-scope attack tactics (for example: phishing, credential harvesting, brute-forcing, DoS/DDoS).
- Provide a communication plan for the duration of the penetration test.
- Confirm that an IT Audit Labs testing device with preconfigured tools will be provided and will be accessible externally.
- Confirm that access to the in-scope subnets can be provided.
- Confirm that firewall rules can be configured to allow remote access to the device from predefined IP addresses.
- Complete the Penetration Test Authorization Form for Duluth Public Schools signature.

External Assessment

- Scan each subnet with Tenable Nessus Professional, including credentialed scans, credentialed patch audits, and configuration scans.
- Review Nessus findings and categorize vulnerabilities into High, Medium, and Low priority.
    - Priorities will reflect not only the CVE score or scanner severity, but also ease of remediation and prevalence within the environment.
- Investigate the District's infrastructure presence on the open Internet, including DNS, subdomains, usernames and email addresses, and sensitive documents.
- Maintain communication throughout the process and meet with stakeholders and system owners to review findings and suggest remediation paths.

Internal Assessment

IT Audit Labs will use a combination of open-source and proprietary tools to examine the network security posture:

- Remote into the in-scope subnets and begin manual exploitation attempts of vulnerabilities identified through Nessus scanning.
- Attempt to capture valid network credentials with inline network access. Whether successful or not, obtain credentials to conduct further scanning with access to Active Directory.
- Manually enumerate possible vulnerabilities and exploit paths to compromise systems and bypass remediating controls.
- Test lateral movement throughout the environment.
- Determine the effectiveness of remediating controls by attempting to bypass EDR and firewalls.
- Collect information to produce a report explaining all attack paths, configuration errors, and penetration test findings.
- Monitor and record changes made throughout the environment to ensure a successful and expeditious cleanup after the test.
- Conclude the test by removing all tools, artifacts, code snippets, and configuration changes made during testing.

Reporting and Presentation

IT Audit Labs will provide Duluth Public Schools with an executive summary debrief at the completion of testing, including:

- Vulnerability assessment: A review of recommended remediations, prioritized within the District's vulnerability management plan.
- Penetration test: A review of exploit paths and findings.
- An executive-level report and a technical report outlining findings, recommended remediations, configurations, and tests.

Immediate Notification Protocol for Critical Findings

- Policy: Should a critical issue be discovered at any point during testing, we will immediately inform the project sponsor.
- Procedure: Upon identification of a critical vulnerability or security risk, the testing team will promptly communicate the finding to the designated project sponsor to ensure swift action and remediation.

Service Rates

Services rendered by IT Audit Labs shall be conducted on a Time and Materials basis. All such services will be estimated and approved by Client prior to execution. Client remains responsible to pay all amounts incurred under the Agreement for the actual charges incurred, whether less than or in excess of such estimated amount.

IT Audit Labs will bill for the actual time and expenses incurred on Client's behalf. Services will be billed at the project fee indicated below, unless updated in writing by IT Audit Labs as described in the note below.

Number of days (84 Hours)	10.5 Days
Total cost of project	$ 20,000*
Hourly rate for additional or out-of-scope services	$238

**50% due up front*

Note: Additional services requested by Client to be performed outside of normal business hours shall be billed at 150% of the IT Audit Labs Standard Rates listed above. Normal business hours are defined as 8am to 8pm CST, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays observed by IT Audit Labs. IT Audit Labs Standard Rates are reviewed annually and increased based on prevailing economic factors, effective January 1 each year. In recognition of our partnership, IT Audit Labs will provide a rate concession on the then-current IT Audit Labs Standard Rates for Services provided under this Statement of Work.

Reimbursable Expenses

Expenses to be reimbursed by Client under this SOW, if any, are as follows:

- All materials, travel, and any other direct costs will be billed at actual cost.
- All out-of-pocket expenses as specified in the Agreement.
- One-way travel time is chargeable at fees defined in the Service Rates.
- Round-trip mileage will be charged in accordance with IRS standards.
- IT Audit Labs consultants are permitted to book direct flights and shorter layovers if the airfare is not considerably more than options with multiple stops and longer layovers.
- IT Audit Labs consultants are permitted to use Hertz for car rentals; IT Audit Labs has preferred rates with Hertz and related insurance coverage.
- IT Audit Labs consultants will retain receipts for all travel expenses. Detailed receipts will not be provided to Client unless requested to verify a travel expense.

Actual Charges

The scope of this SOW, any Time and Materials estimates, and services provided hereunder are based on IT Audit Labs' understanding to date of the activities and resources to be included, Client systems and environment, and Client personnel's availability, understanding, training, and assistance, among other factors. Actual charges may therefore exceed estimates. Given the complexity of the services, it is not always possible to reflect changes or to identify precisely when actual work or charges may exceed the estimates.

Software Licenses and Fees

As required, all proprietary and third-party software, license costs, and related fees are separate and will be agreed to in a separate Purchase and Sales Agreement, Quote, and/or End User License Agreement(s) between the applicable parties.

Invoice / Billing Terms

All invoices will be in U.S. Dollars (USD) and payable per the terms established in the Agreement. IT Audit Labs will invoice Client for Time and Materials fees, plus any associated reimbursable expenses and applicable taxes, per the terms established in the Agreement. Fees which do not appear on an invoice for a particular period may appear on future invoices.
If Client, in good faith, disputes an amount on an invoice, Client must notify IT Audit Labs in writing within seven (7) days of the date of invoice receipt, setting out the reasons for the dispute and the amount in dispute (Disputed Amount). IT Audit Labs will, within seven (7) days of receipt of Client's written notice, review the invoice in good faith for the purpose of resolving the dispute.

Critical Success Factors

- English will be used as the common business language.
- All dates and times referenced are in North America, Central Time Zone, unless stated otherwise.
- Client agrees to provide, and IT Audit Labs will have access to, contacts within the District with understanding of District data and current business system applications.

- Client agrees to provide IT Audit Labs resources with online, local, and remote access capability, as well as appropriate workspace if on-site presence is required.
- As required, Client agrees to have in place any required on-site hardware and network with sufficient capacity to support all initiatives.
- Client agrees to provide commercially viable network communications necessary to support each business location.

Acceptance

IT Audit Labs:Jen Lotze

By: Jen Lotze

Title: Principal Consultant

Date: 2026-10-22

Duluth Public Schools (ISD 709): Greg Kruger

By: Simone Zunich

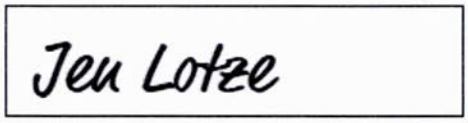
Title: Exec. Dir. Business Services

Date: 2026-10-22

CERTIFICATE *of* SIGNATURE

REF. NUMBER
GXTW5-IBAHO-7SSMT-CITRV

DOCUMENT COMPLETED BY ALL PARTIES ON
22 OCT 2026 13:51:47
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SIGNER	TIMESTAMP	SIGNATURE
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JEN LOTZE EMAIL JLOTZE@ITAUDITLABS.COM	SENT 13 OCT 2026 15:11:08 VIEWED 22 OCT 2026 13:51:24 SIGNED 22 OCT 2026 13:51:47	 IP ADDRESS 187.14.61.165 LOCATION OMAHA, UNITED STATES
RECIPIENT VERIFICATION	EMAIL VERIFIED 22 OCT 2026 13:51:24	

Change Order Form

CUSTOMER INFORMATION			
Billing Contact information		**Shipping Contact Information**	
Contact Name: James Rawlyk		Contact Name (Shipping):	
Organization: Duluth Public Schools - ISD 709		Organization:	
Email address: ap.vendor@isd709.org		Email address:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Bill-To Address: Duluth Public Schools - ISD 709 709 Portia Johnson Drive Duluth 55811 Minnesota MN United States		Ship-To Address: Same as Billing	
Payment Terms:	Same as existing	**Payment Method:**	Same as existing
Contract End Date	Aug 01, 2027	**Contract Term**	Same as existing Terms
Billing Frequency:	Same as existing Terms	**PO Number (if applicable):**	

Product Instance ID	Product Instance Domain
84016	isd709.freshdesk.com

Type	Item Name	List Price	Net price/Unit	Quantity	Billing Effective Date	Billing End Date	Net Price
Product	Freshdesk - Pro Annual	$55.00	$24.75	24	Oct 28, 2026	Aug 01, 2027	$5429.00
						Total Net Price	$5429.00

COMMERCIAL TERMS

- The Prorated Charges specified on the Form are estimates only, actual charges may vary when the invoice is generated.
- Any prepaid unused fees will be provided as credits and will be adjusted against the next upcoming invoice of the above-mentioned instance.
- Additional costs for add-ons (if any in the existing Agreement) corresponding to the number of agents added will be applicable.
- All other commercial terms will be as per the existing Agreement.

TERMS

- Any applicable tax relevant to the particular State/Country will be levied depending on the shipping address.
- This Change Order Form is governed by the Freshworks Terms of Service found at https://www.freshworks.com/terms/, unless Customer has separate, written agreement, directly with Freshworks Inc. for the Services, Software, and products purchased hereunder, in which case such written agreement will control (the "**Agreement**").

- The Services, Software, and products listed above may have product specific terms associated with their use which are available at https://www.freshworks.com/terms/supplemental-terms/.
- This Order Form, when signed and submitted by Customer, shall become a binding agreement between the parties upon the earlier of: (a) signature by an authorized representative of Freshworks, or (b) Freshworks' processing of this Change Order Form and commencement of the Services, Software, and/or products purchased hereunder.
- By signing below, Customer represents that the signor is a duly authorized agent of Customer and hereby waives all claims to the contrary

Freshworks Inc.		**Customer**	
Name		Name	Simone Zunich
Title		Title	Exec. Dir. Business Services
Signature		Signature	Simone Zunich
Date		Date	10/29/26

Many Rivers Montessori

Guidelines for

TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT

2026-2027

1. Each parent is to submit an initial odometer reading from home to school. ISD 709 will determine Maximum Mileage allowed based on District Transportation Routing Software. The initial request should include your school's calendar for the year.

2. ISD 709 Transportation Department will complete the "Invoice/Reimbursement Form" (Form 3000) for each month. Please submit your information monthly, to include mileage and days attended for each family, listing all students in the family. Reimbursement is calculated by:

   _____days x _____miles x 38 Cents per mile = reimbursement.
   (*One round trip from home to school*)

3. Email "DRIVING REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM" to the Transportation Department. A check will be sent to your school in 3-4 weeks from the date received at the Transportation Department.

4. Reimbursement is per family when Duluth Public Schools are in session and only for their mileage. Carpool mileage should not be submitted. For the 2026-2027 school year one family reimbursement is a maximum of $346.00.

5. All reimbursement claims must be received at ISD 709 by June 10, 2027.

MANY RIVERS MONTESSORI

BY_____
Its Director

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709

BY_____
Director of Business Services

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DULUTH YMCA
and Duluth ISD709
Service Agreement 2026-2027

This agreement between the Duluth Area Family YMCA (YMCA) and LIFE - ISD 709, effective October 14, 2026 is intended to provide services to LIFE students. Under this agreement, the Duluth YMCA agrees to provide:

- Facility usage for LIFE students for the school year, beginning October 14, 2026, and ending June 4, 2027.
- Designated space for a physical education course 4 days per week: Mondays - Thursdays **10:30am-11:30am** beginning October 14, 2026. LIFE will have access to: ½ gym T/TH and the 3rd floor studio M/W with limited use in the Wellness Center.
- League/Intramural can be discussed throughout the school year at cost of $37.00 per hour per ½ gym space. This will be billed separately for "Club" purposes.
- Additional instruction for PE students on Wellness Center equipment/activities can be provided at $38.00 per hour with a certified personal trainer.
- Use of the Youth Center Room for fitness purposes can be discussed throughout the school year at a cost of $16.00 per hour. This will be billed separately for "Club" purposes.
- The Climbing Wall can be scheduled at a rate of $40 per hour. Additionally, space in the Main Lap Pool can be scheduled outside of gym class time at a rate of $75 per hour. This will be billed separately for "Club" purposes.
- The Y welcomes the opportunity to provide additional resources for LIFE. Should additional programming be required, staffing fees will be at a rate of $25.00 to $45.00 per hour depending on the services provided. Any changes or additions to the current agreement will be revisited by both parties involved prior to setting up a formal arrangement.

LIFE – ISD709 agrees the following:

- Staff and students will submit completed program participant forms.
- Staff and students will be easily identified while in the Duluth YMCA for gym class.
- Staff and students will remain together for the duration of usage.

For these services, ISD 709 agrees to pay $936 per month, October 14, 2026 - June 4, 2027. A separate summer rate – June 7, 2027 – August 31,2027 may be negotiated.

This agreement is subject to review and may be terminated by either party with a 90-day written notice.

Signature Duluth YMCA Representative

Date: 10/14/2026

Signature ISD 709 Representative

Date: 10/14/26

DOES LIFE

ISD 709 Calendar 2026-27 School Year

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	Indep. Day HOLIDAY 3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	Flexible Teacher Work Time (8hrs total)				
30	Para PD Day 31	25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		All Staff PD Day 1	Teacher WD/SD 2	Teacher Work Day 3	4	5
6	Labor Day HOLIDAY 7	Gr. 1-12 First Day 8	9	Grade K First Day 10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	MEA WEEKEND 15	16	17
18	PD Day 19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	HM 6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	Thanksgiving HOLIDAY/ Recess 26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	Teacher PD Day 23	Winter Recess 24	Winter Recess 25	26
27	Winter Recess 28	Winter Recess 29	Winter Recess 30	Winter Recess 31		

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					New Years HOLIDAY 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	M.L.K. HOLIDAY 18	19	20	EHM 21	Tchr WD Para PD 22	23
24						
31	25	26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	PD Day 8	9	10	11	12	13
14	Pres. Day HOLIDAY 15	Winter Break 16	Winter Break 17	Confer. Makeup 18	Confer. Makeup 19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	PD Day 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	HM 2	3
4	Confer. Makeup 5	Confer. Makeup 6	Confer. Makeup 7	Spring Break 8	Spring Break 9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	PD Day 3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24					
30	Mem. Day HOLIDAY 31	25	26	27	28	29

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	Students Last Day EHM 10	Teacher Work Day 11	12
13	14	15	16	17	Juneteenth HOLIDAY 18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

KEY DATES

- First day for Grade 1-12 students - September 8, 2026
- First day for Kindergarten students - September 10, 2026
- Schools will schedule open houses and conferences
- No school for students:
- Last day for students - June 10, 2027

GRADING TERMS

Elementary Schools (E):

- Term 1: September 8 to January 21
- Term 2: January 25 to June 10

High Schools (H) and Middle Schools (M):

- Term 1: September 8 to November 6
- Term 2: November 9 to January 21
- Term 3: January 25 to April 2
- Term 4: April 12 to June 10

Adopted by the School Board on February 5, 2026. Calendar also available at www.ISD709.org

Duluth Public Schools

Form 3001 Item #35-05-002900

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _10th____ day of _October_____, 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and ___Savvas Learning Company_____, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of ___10/8/2026_____ and shall remain in effect until ___10/19/2026_____, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** (Training for the use of SuccessMaker as a tool to complement the pilot resource, Envision. Also, follow-up training for teachers piloting Envision as a potential curriculum to adopt next school year.)

~~3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students*~~

~~The contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.~~

~~If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.~~

~~The contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.~~

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed $ _3,500.00_____ in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will

be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;

b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.** Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Julie Stauber, 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.

**All highlighted sections must be complete before submitting to Business Services

18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip) _Savvas Learning Company,15 E. Midland Ave.,St 502, Paramus,MJ 07652-2938__.

11. **Assignment.** The Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.** This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices.** Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. The contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

Amendment

This Amendment modifies the attached contract, memorandum of understanding, agreement, etc. (the "Agreement"). The parties hereby agree as follows:

1. **Precedence.** Notwithstanding any provisions in the Agreement to the contrary, the parties agree that the provisions of this Amendment shall control over any conflicting terms set forth or referenced in the Agreement.

2. **Intellectual Property.** Savvas Learning Company LLC ("Savvas") shall retain all rights in and to its pre-existing products, services, materials, documents, data, studies, reports, specifications, and deliverables and any enhancements or customizations thereto. For digital products, the parties understand that the customer is receiving a license to such products for a specific term. For print products, title passes to the customer only with respect to the specific physical copies of such products purchased by the customer and not to the underlying intellectual property rights inherent in such products.

3. **Data Privacy and Security.** If the Agreement pertains to professional development services, the parties agree that such services do not include the processing of any student data or student personally identifiable information ("PII"). Therefore, any provisions relating to processing of student data or student PII do not apply to the provision of professional development services.

4. **Subcontractors**. Savvas uses subcontractors in the normal course of business to provide its products and services. Such subcontractors are deemed approved.

5. **Insurance.** Savvas' commercial general liability policy adds additional insureds and waiver of subrogation via operation of blanket endorsements. Any requirement in the Agreement for a specific additional insured endorsement is deleted.

6. **Limitation of Liability.** EXCEPT WHERE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY STATUTE, SAVVAS AND ITS LICENSORS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE CUSTOMER FOR ANY PUNITIVE, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; OR LOST PROFITS, LOST FUNDING, OR LOST SAVINGS. THE CUSTOMER SHALL BE LIMITED TO RECEIVING ACTUAL, DIRECT DAMAGES. ANY REFERENCE TO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES IS DELETED.

7. **Payment and Cancellation.** Payments are subject to Savvas' standard payment terms except where longer payment periods are allowed by statute or state regulations. Any reference to penalties or deductions for late delivery of invoices is deleted. Scheduling and cancellation of services is subject to Savvas' standard terms.

Except as modified by this Amendment, all other terms are ratified and affirmed.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

[Customer]

By: Simone Zunich

Printed Name: Simone Zunich

Title: Exec. Dir. Business Services

Date: 10/23/26

Savvas Learning Company LLC

By: Matt Stricker
Matt Stricker (Oct 16, 2026 13:14:33 CDT)

Printed Name: Matt Stricker

Title: VP Operations

Date: 10/16/2026

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Matt Stricker — 84-3531648 — 10/16/2026

Matt Stricker (Oct 16, 2026 13:14:33 CDT)

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

10/21/26

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
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Please check the appropriate line below:

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Simone Zmuda — 10/23/26

Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

**All highlighted sections must be complete before submitting to Business Services

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and, Christina Woods an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service**.
This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective on 10/08/2026 unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance**.
Christina Woods will provide presentation services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.**
In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services for $250.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement**. The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses**.
The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.**
The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor**.
Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.**
Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices**.
All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public

Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.
All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing to Christina Woods % Duluth Art Institute 130 W Ste 400, Duluth, MN 55802 .

11. **Assignment.**
Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.**
No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.**
This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement**.
This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.**
Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices**.
Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable)
Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty.**
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AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Cynthia Woods [redacted] October12. 2026

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Program Director Date

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair 10/21/26

Date

AGREEMENT

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2. **Performance**.
Tadd Johnson will provide presentation services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

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Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

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In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services for $250.

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Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.
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Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

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88-3238358 10/12/2026

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Program Director Date

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10/21/26

CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and, Thomas Howes an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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2. **Performance.**
Thomas Howes will provide presentation services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3 Background Check. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

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Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.**
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10. **Notices.**

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Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811. All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing to Thomas Howes, 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, MN 55720.

11. **Assignment.**
Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

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- **Workers' Compensation Insurance**: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

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[redacted] 10/23/26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Program Director Date

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair 10/21/26

Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/19/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Adela Alvarez, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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2. **Performance**.
Adela Alvarez will provide a CPR presentation on 10/19/2026 at Denfeld High School.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

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Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

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In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses a sum of $60 per person (based on actual attendance)..

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Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable)
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Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty.**
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Contractor Signature [redacted] 10/14/2026

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Program Director Date

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair 10/21/26

Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Emma Boshey, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service**.
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2. **Performance**.
Emma Boshey will provide presentation and hosting services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

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If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.**
In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services for $250.

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6. **Propriety of Expenses**.
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7. **Ownership of Materials.**
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Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.

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X Emma Bosley [redacted] 10/19/26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

[signature] 10/19/26

Program Director Date

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[signature] 10/23/26

CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

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X Apollo enrichment [redacted] 10-19-26
Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Program Director 10/19/26
Date

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Brianne Zmuda 10/23/26
CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Jennifer Garbow, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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2. **Performance**.
Jennifer Garbow will provide presentation services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

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All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to Betsy Hunt % University of Minnesota College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences 277 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108

11. **Assignment.**
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Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number — Date

Program Director — Date 10/19/26

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair — Date 10/23/26

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Ricky DeFoe, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

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Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

_____ 10/19/20

Program Director Date

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3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

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_____ 10/23/20

CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and, Linda LeGarde Grover an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service**.
This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective on 10/08/2026 unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance**.
Linda LeGarde Grover will provide presentation services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.**
In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services for $250.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement**. The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses**.
The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to the Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.**
The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor**.
Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.**
Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices**.
All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been

given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.
All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing to the email address lgrover@d.umn.edu.

11. **Assignment.**
Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.**
No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.**
This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement**.
This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.**
Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices**.
Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable)
Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Linda L. Grover [redacted] 10-15-26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

10/19/26

Program Director Date

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10/23/26

CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Ami Agaton Howes, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service.**
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2. **Performance.**
Ami Agaton Howes will provide presentation and hosting services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check.** (applies to contractors working independent with students)

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.**
In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services for $250.

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6. **Propriety of Expenses**.
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7. **Ownership of Materials.**
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9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.**
Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices**.
All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public

Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.
All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same by sending in writing to Ami Agaton Howes, 3197 Maple Drive, Cloquet, MN 55720

11. **Assignment.**
Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.**
No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

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Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable)
Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

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Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Program Director 10/19/26 Date

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair 10/23/26 Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and, Gimiwon Nahgahnub an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing to Gimiwon Nahgahnub % Univeristiy of Minnesota Duluth 210 BohH 1207 Ordean Court, Duluth, MN 55812 .

11. **Assignment.**
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10/15/2026

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

10/19/26

Program Director Date

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10/23/26

CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and, Nichole Diver an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

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2. **Performance**.
Nichole Diver will provide presentation services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

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4. **Reimbursement.**
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Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Program Director Date

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date 10/23/26

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Joseph Karty-Schweizer, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service**.
This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective on 10/08/2026 unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance**.
Joseph Karty-Schweizer will provide presentation and hosting services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.**
In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services for $250.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement**. The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses**.
The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.**
The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor**.
Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.**
Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices**.
All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public

Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.
All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same by emailing Karty001@umn.edu

11. **Assignment.**
Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.**
No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.**
This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement**.
This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.**
Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices**.
Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable)
Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty.**
All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number — Date

Program Director — Date 10/19/26

Please note: All signatures must be obtained AND the following must be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

Please check the appropriate line below:

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair — Date 10/23/26

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 10/08/2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Hope Hrabik, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service**.
This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective on 10/08/2026 unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance**.
Hope Hrabik will provide presentation and hosting services for Professional Development day, October 19, 2026.

3. **Background Check**. (applies to contractors working independent with students)

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.**
In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services for $250.

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a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses**.
The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

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8. **Independent Contractor**.
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9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.**
Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices**.
All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public

Schools, Attn: Annemarie Schilling , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.
All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same by sending in writing to Hope Hrabik 4420 Dodge St, Duluth, MN 55804

11. **Assignment.**
Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.**
No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.**
This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement.**
This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.**
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16. **Data Practices.**
Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable)
Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

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All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number — Date 10/19/26

Program Director — Date 10/19/26

Please note: All signatures must be obtained AND the following must be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

Please check the appropriate line below:

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair — Date 10/23/26

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of October 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Michael Kesner, Drum Group Honorium an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of October 1st, 2026 and shall remain in effect until June 10th, 2027, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first. **One scheduled Assembly at Duluth East and one drumming session at Denfeld High School.**

2. **Performance.** Drumming

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students*

The contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

The contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed **$1400 in total.**

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5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

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10. **Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Emily Silverness, American Indian Education Coordinator, 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip) MRK Collective LLC, 909 Spruce St Cloquet, MN 55720

11. **Assignment.** The Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

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17. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. The contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

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18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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**All highlighted sections must be complete before submitting to Business Services

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

[redacted] 10-9-26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

10/9/2024

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
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10/10/26

Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 30th day of September , 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Kim Robinson, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of November 10th and shall remain in effect until March 3rd 2027, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** *Co-Group leader and Advisor for Diamond and Pearls Afterschool Mentoring Program. This group will focus on competencies in following areas for young women, Cultural Diversity,Self awareness skills, Volunteerism, building life skills, peer support. Brooke will meet with every Tuesday after school using pathways 2 success curriculum.*

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

The contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed $25 hourly and $ 325.00 in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will

be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

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9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.** Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

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All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip)

Kim Robinson: 715 North 65th Avenue West Duluth, MN. 55807

11. **Assignment.** The Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

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Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

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Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

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Lorraine Zunich 10/23/26

Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Kim L Bias — [redacted] 10/21/26

Contractor Signature | SSN/ Tax Identification Number | Date

Initiator - (Contact with questions) | Date

Program Director | Date

Director of Curriculum and Instruction | Date

Director of Business Service / Superintendent of Schools | Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 18th day of September 2026 by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Perspectives Consulting LLC an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: The contractor will provide administrative assistant services.

1. **Dates of Service.** July 22, 2026

2. **Performance.** Barbara Eckberg will provide onboarding/transition services to Julie Midas through her Perspective Consulting LLC..

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

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6. **Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.** Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Duluth Preschool , 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Room 209, Duluth, MN 55811.

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to _2628 Oak Ridge Trail Woodbury, MN 55125_.

11. **Assignment.** The Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.** This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices.** Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Barbara Eckley [redacted] 9-24-26.

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Jenni Mides 10/05/2026

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

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2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
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Please check the appropriate line below:

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Erinne Zunich 10/8/26

Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this __17___ day of _August_____, 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and _____Pete Lancrete_____, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of __5/20/26_____ and shall remain in effect until ___5/20/26_____, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** Pay to the order of Pete Lancrete in the sum of $200 for DJ entertainment services provided on Wednesday, May 20 2026 at Lowell Elementary School.

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students*

The contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

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The contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed $ _200___ in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will

be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

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All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip)

__428 N 43rd Ave E Duluth, MN 55804_____.

11. **Assignment.** The Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

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Peter Lanoutte [redacted] 9/3/26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Julie Miller 10/05/26

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

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Erinne Zunich 10/8/26

Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 31st day of August 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Adela Alvarez, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

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2. **Performance.** (Must be included) Lester Park Spanish Club Admin.

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students*

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The contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

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Alicia Alvarez [redacted] 10/8/2026

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

10/14/26

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

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Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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August 31, 2026

ISD 709
Duluth Public Schools
Administration and School Board Members

RE: Lester Park Foundation's award to ISD 709 for Part-Time Spanish Club Coordinator

ATTN: Shannon Brown and ISD 709 School Board

SUBJECT: The below cost defines the award given to ISD 709 to support a part-time coordinator for Lester Park Elementary's afterschool Spanish Club.

Lester Park Foundation (LPF) is a non-profit foundation that seeks to support, enhance, and enrich educational experience and opportunities for all students at Lester Park Elementary School. In the spring of 2023, the LPF piloted a Spanish Club program. The pilot was able to accommodate 39 kids from across grades K - 5, but 68 kids were waitlisted. With the success of the initial pilot, we expect interest and demand to grow this upcoming year. The pilot had a capacity issue: it was dependent on two people from the LPF to manage the program and two student teachers from UMD with limited availability. To ensure a sustainable and robust program that can meet student interest, this grant to the district of $4200 serves to hire a part-time program coordinator that will both manage the logistics and teach the after-school clubs.

Program Details

Two six-week sessions:

- Mid October - the end of December (No class the week of Thanksgiving break)
- Early March through late April
  Lester Park Foundation will support the school in hiring and training

LPF Grant Breakdown to District

- Up to 60 hours of program coordination and teaching preparation at $30/hour: $1,800 per year
- Up to three classes per day, from 3:15–5:30 PM, at $30/hour for the Fall and Spring sessions
- 7 hours and 30 minutes per week for four weeks = up to 30 teaching/preparation hours per session: $1,800 per year
- Capacity for up to 45 children for the twice-a-week sessions
- Materials and supplies: $600 per year
- Grant Total: $4,200

Benefit to Lester Park Elementary School and ISD 709 District:

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- Increase language enrichment
- Increase cultural enrichment
- Expands after-school program options
- Could serve as a model for other schools looking to expand foreign language options

There will be no overhead or indirect costs associated with the above award; this award may only be used for funding the coordinator position and costs associated with the coordinator running the Spanish Club (e.g., club materials).
This grant is annual and can be renewed upon agreement with the Lester Park Foundation.
If there are any questions or any additional need, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Laura Laaksonen, Treasurer
Lester Park Elementary School Foundation

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WOLF RIDGE℠
ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

Program Contract

School Groups

Paul Davis	paul.davis@isd709.org
Lester Park School 5300 Glenwood Street, Duluth MN 55804	Is the Coordinator's name correct? If not, please correct below: New Coordinator name: Email Address:

This contract confirms and holds your reservation for Wolf Ridge Outdoor School for September 22, 2027 - September 24, 2027 for 125 attendees.

By signing this contract you agree to the Terms outlined below. These terms apply to your reservation and help Wolf Ridge manage limited program availability and prepare for your group's visit.

Cancellation policy

Outdoor School dates are limited and are held specifically for your school. Please notify Wolf Ridge as soon as possible if your plans change. Early notification allows us to make the date available to another school.

Cancellations are subject to the following charges based on the number of days remaining before the scheduled arrival date:

Cancellation Notice	Charge
More than 120 days before arrival	No charge
91–120 days before arrival	30% of the program fee
31– 90 days before arrival	50% of the program fee
30 days or fewer before arrival	75% of the program fee

Cancellation charges are based on the total program fee associated with the reservation and reflect costs that Wolf Ridge may be unable to recover when a reservation is canceled.

Scholarship awards are forfeited when a reservation is canceled and cannot be applied toward cancellation charges or other fees associated with reservation changes.

Payment Terms: Full payment is due by the first day of programming. Payment may be paid in advance by check or ACH, or upon arrival.

Your invoice will reflect your final numbers, final numbers are due to Wolf Ridge at least 1 month before your program. You are expected to communicate any changes to the expected numbers during the planning process so that we can prepare and ensure the best experience possible. Your invoice will be available approximately 1 month before your program. Invoices can be provided sooner upon request.

Return to: 6282 Cranberry Rd – Finland, MN 55603 or fax to: 218-353-7762

Today's Date: October 21, 2026

By signing below, I agree to the terms listed above:

Printed Name: Simone Zurich	**Title:** Exec. Dir. Business Services
Signed Name Simone Zurich	**Date** 10/21/26
Billing Contact: Accounts Payable **Billing email address:** ap.vendor@isd709.org	**Billing Address:** 709 Portia Johnson Drive Duluth MN 55811

Return to: 6282 Cranberry Rd – Finland, MN 55603 or fax to: 218-353-7762

Today's Date: October 21, 2026

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1 day of August, 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Hannah Baldus, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of 9/1/26 and shall remain in effect until 6/30/27, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** (Must be included) Set Design | Paint Drama Dept.

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Kenneth L Bell [redacted] 9/30/26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

9/19/26

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

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Erwine Zunich 10/23/26

Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1 day of August, 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Celesta Brainard, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of 9/1/26 and shall remain in effect until 12/1/26, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** (Must be included) Choreographer

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students*

The contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

The contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

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Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

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b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

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Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

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AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

[redacted] 9-28-26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

9/19/26

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

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Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1 day of August, 2026, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Tori Wright, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

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2. **Performance.** (Must be included) Music Director

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students*

The contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

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The contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed $ 1500 in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

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5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

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[redacted] 9/28/26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

9/19/26

Program Director Date

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Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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AGREEMENT

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Peter M Myers [redacted] 10/22/26

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

9/19/26

Program Director Date

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Exec. Dir Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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