



## BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

**Board Meeting Date:** May 19, 2026

**From:** Carole Jennings, Director of Student Services

**Re:** Presence: Virtual School Psychologist Services

**Attachments:** Antioch Presence Agreement 26-27

**Agenda Location:** Consideration to Approve: Action Items

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**Rationale:**

The administration recommends entering into an agreement with Presence, a contracted service agency, to provide virtual school psychologist services at Antioch Upper Grade School for the 2026–2027 school year. These services will include conducting psychoeducational evaluations to determine student eligibility for special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The total cost of the agreement is \$53,600.

This agreement is necessary to ensure the district remains in compliance with IDEA evaluation timelines while continuing to address the ongoing shortage of available school psychologists. Partnering with Presence will allow the district to complete evaluations in a timely manner, support appropriate eligibility determinations, and uphold its responsibility to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to all students.

**Recommendation/Motion:**

The administration recommends that the Board approve an agreement with Presence for virtual School Psychologist services for FY27 for an amount not to exceed \$53,600.