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MEMORANDUM

To: Finance Committee
From: Zach Pruitt, Community Education & Engagement Director
Date: April 15, 2024

RE: Contract with the Healthy Community Initiative (HCI)

Faribault Public Schools partners with the Healthy Community Initiative (HCI) on the RISE (Realizing Individual Student Excellence) program. RISE is one of the strategies in the School Board-approved goals to increase the high school graduation rate.

As part of this collaboration, the district and HCI work together on a variety of different grant applications to help fund the RISE program.

The attached contract reflects the distribution of secured grant resources to HCI to cover RISE staffing costs for the HCI-employed RISE Coordinators. The contract covers both the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years.