Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

August 28, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider approval of the Interagency Agreement between Upward Hope Academy and GISD to provide educational services to students in a Drop-Out Prevention/Recovery Program.

As per Board Policy CH (Local) any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.

The Interagency Agreement between Upward Hope Academy and GISD will allow Upward Hope Academy to provide educational services (Drop-Out Prevention/Recovery) to students who are a potential drop-out. Upward Hope Academy is an accredited private school program for $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade students. Upward Hope Academy is an accredited high school. Students are provided face to face services as well as individual tutorial services to meet their needs. Students are carefully selected from GISD to attend this program to ensure that it will meet the individual needs of the student.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board approve the Interagency Agreement between Upward Hope Academy and GISD to provide educational services to students in a Drop-Out Prevention/Recovery Program as presented.

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