



## Gregory-Portland Independent School District

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### BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: CHRIS CASAREZ/DENISE BLANCHARD

CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
DR. ISMAEL GONZALEZ III  
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DATE: Monday July 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Contract Renewal for RFP # 2425-06 Nursing Services

#### PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

N/A

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.3 Ensure Strategic Alignment of Resources

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District is seeking to obtain a provider to provide Nursing Services for the 2024-25 School Year. Nursing Services are supportive services that are required to help a child with a disability to benefit from Special Education.

Care Options for Kids has been the District's provider for the past 3 years; however, the 2

possible renewals have reached their conclusion and the district is going out to bid for due diligence. Bids were received on June 12<sup>th</sup> and will be scored prior to the June 16<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting. Sealed Proposals were received by the district on June 12 at 2:00 PM. The committee evaluated the submitted bids on June 16.

Service Providers were scored on the following criteria:

Price	(200 points)
Ability to meet the District's Needs	(80 points)
Reputation of Vendor Services	(80 points)
Quality of Vendor's Response	(40 points)

Providers who submitted Bids:

AB Staffing	Cross Country Staffing
Adelphi	Health Advocates
ATC Health	Huckeye Health Services
Aura Healthcare	Procure
Care Option for Kids	Sunbelt
Code Force Healthcare	

### RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the School Board approve a contract renewal for Care Option for Kids to support GPISD with Nursing Services for the 2025-2026 School Year. Care Options for Kids is the current provider; they service in-person, have availability in the area and are currently servicing 2 GPISD students. Their rate is competitive.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Year to Date spent through June 10: \$28,804

Current:

Registered Nurse: \$60/hour

Licensed Vocational Nurse: \$45/Hour

Proposed:

Registered Nurse: \$60/hour

Licensed Vocational Nurse: \$45/Hour

### BOARD RELATED POLICY:

CH (LEGAL)

CH (LOCAL)

### ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

The School Board accept Administration's recommendation to Contract with Care Options for Kids to support GPISD with Nursing Services for the 2025-2026 School Year with two possible

one-year renewals at a rate of \$60/Hr RN & \$45/Hr LVN. in response to RFP# 2425-06 Nursing Services.

## **RFP #2425-06 Nursing Services.**

### **PROVIDER PROPOSAL RANKINGS TOTAL SUMMARY**

Bid Due Date: June 12, 2025 at 2:00 pm  
Opening Bid: June 12, 2025 at 2:00 pm  
Review Date: June 16, 2025 at 9:00 am

### **RANKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Denise Blanchard Director of Special Education  
Amy Melrose Licensed School Speech Pathologist  
Diana Henning Coordinator for Dyslexia & Special Education  
Angela Marroquin Speech Language Pathologist

Name of Firm	Price	Total Points (of 400)
AB Staffing	\$60 RN/\$45 LVN	270
Adelphi	\$75 RN/\$65 LVN	241
ATC Health	\$73 RN/\$55 LVN	226
Aura Healthcare	\$66 RN/\$52 LVN	242
Care Options for kids	\$60 RN/ \$45 LVN	366
Code Force Healthcare	No prices reported	0
Cross Country Staffing	No prices reported	35
Health Advocates	\$61 RN & \$46 LVN	263
Huckeye Health Services	\$57 RN/LVN	309
Procare	\$70 RN/\$60 LVN	267
Sunbelt	\$60 RN/\$45 LVN	291

*START DATE: AUGUST 1, 2025*

*END DATE: JULY 31, 2026*