



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

February 23, 2026

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RATIFICATION OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT APPROVAL FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES – ACADEMIC BEHAVIOR SCHOOL (ABS EAST)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the ratification of the interlocal agreement and amendment for specialized services for Academic Behavior School (ABS East) with Harris County Department of Education (HCDE).

RATIONALE: The original contract provides a total of twelve (12) Adaptive Behavior Program/Life Skills Program units to eligible students with disabilities. The amendment is to clarify the scope of services and authorize individualized services through the assignment of an education aide who can provide one-to-one support ratio, ensuring additional assistance for eligible students. The contract and amendment run from August 25, 2025 through June 04, 2026.

BUDGET PROVISIONS/ACTION REQUIRED: \$288,600 (Ratification)
\$ 40,000 (Amendment)
2025-2026 Budget

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