

**Consider Approval of Contract with Community in Schools
October 21, 2024**

1. Board Goal - Domain 4, Objective 1 - Alignment of Financial Well Being with Student Achievement

2. Background:

Communities In Schools works in communities nationwide, collaborating with parents, educators, community-based organizations, and school and district leaders to help our students overcome obstacles and succeed in school and life. In Uvalde, CIS have provided complete wrap-around support for our students across the entire district. Since Fall 2022, they have done 1:1 crisis support for Robb impacted students, small group social skills support, mentorship, food drives, provided clothing and supplies to students and families in need, co-sponsored numerous parent family engagement events, and provided educational field trips to their mentoring groups.

3. Process:

In Uvalde, our Stronger Connections Grant Advisory Committee was formally combined with our SHAC Committee to have a holistic view of physical and mental health services. During last week's meeting we proposed the idea of the CIS partnership continuing with funding from the Stronger Connections Grant, which the committee agreed with based on the level of support they have provided. CIS San Antonio would be able to provide more specific numbers, but I would estimate staffing alone to be about 2-3x the contract price, and well over 3x when you factor in the amount of resources and services they provide.

4. Fiscal Impact:

\$200,000 grant funded

5. Recommendation:

Approve the contact for Communities in Schools in the amount not to exceed \$200,000

6. Action Required:

Action required

7. Contact Person:

Pam Bendele