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**Board of Education**

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**ACTION**

**TITLE:** 2021 United Way – FSPS Parents as Teachers Contract Agreement

**DATE:** February 8, 2021

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Dr. Sarah Biggs  
Supervisor of Early Childhood Education, Parent & Community Services

**VISION 2023 STRATEGY:** Strategy 3: Instruction

**BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

Fort Smith Public Schools has maintained a partnership with United Way of Fort Smith for many years. As a recognized agency of United Way of Fort Smith, the FSPS Board of Education must review the agreement contract, approve and sign at a board meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the board review and sign the United Way of Fort Smith contract agreement for the Parents as Teachers program.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the United Way – FSPS Parents as Teachers Contract Agreement.***

**VISION 2023 STRATEGIES** - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.