

Regular Meeting of September 9, 2024

ITEM : Contracted Employees/Services

PREPARED BY: Jason Hobson

TYPE OF ITEM: Contracted school based 1:1 nurse

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On rare occasions the district supports students with complex medical needs that in order to attend school require a 1:1 nurse for medically fragile students. In partnership with Clackamas Educational Service District (CESD), we have placed a medically fragile student with complex disabilities in the CESD's alternative Life Enhancement Education Program (LEEP) that requires, per health protocols, 1:1 nursing services that can only be provided by a Registered Nurse or a Nurse Practitioner.

CESD partners with Multnomah Educational Service District (MESD) to recruit, hire and train nursing staff to support multiple students that attend CESD's LEEP program.

The district's ability to recruit, train, supervise and evaluate a registered nurse while attending a program outside of the school district's boundary would be very difficult and we are thankful for our partnership with both the CESD and MESD to provide the care, supervision and more for our student(s).

Benefits: The benefits of using MESD nursing staff is that they have experienced nursing supervisors, more experience in providing school nursing services and it's a rare occasion that we need this level of support for our students.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The overall cost of a 1:1 contracted nurse per MESD contract is \$168,656.66. The District did budget for this expenditure in the General Fund 2024-2025.

RECOMMENDATION: To approve Multnomah ESD Contract for school based nursing service to support our LEEP student in the amount of \$168,656.66