

Pedi Place Memorandum of Understanding

March 28, 2023

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for PediPlace Pediatric Clinic partnership.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- The Denton ISD board reviewed the partnership with PediPlace at the February 28th Board Meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- PediPlace is a Pediatric primary care provider for students who are covered under state sponsored health care or are uninsured. They are a nonprofit organization who acts as a medical home for children aged 0-18. They currently have a clinic located in Lewisville and a satellite campus at Central Elementary School in Lewisville ISD. This MOU will create a satellite campus within Denton ISD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Many students and families face barriers to accessing medical care. The lack of local medical providers accepting state-sponsored insurance or accepting uninsured patients contributes to these barriers. As a result, students face a significant loss of instructional time, delayed treatment, and an increase in preventable absences.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

- Cost to provide a secure entrance and facility modifications to ensure adequate privacy and facility standards have been appropriated.
- Annual costs to the district will be minimal as these costs are included in normal campus operations.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Offering a clinic that provides quality care to students who currently lack access to care will allow students to return to class more quickly. This will also decrease the number of days absent due to treatable or preventable illness.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- It is recommended that the Memorandum of Understanding from PediPlace be accepted with final approval by Denton ISD General Council.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Nicole Goodman RN, MSN, Director of Health Services

ATTACHMENT:

- Memorandum of Understanding

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

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