## **Action Sheet**

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and Consider Approval of Agreement with

**UTMB for Mental Health Telemedicine Services** 

UTMB is a Health-Related Institution member of the Texas Children's Mental Health Care Consortium (TCMHCC) and has received funding through The University of Texas System in its role as administrator of the TCMHCC to provide access to limited behavioral health services via telehealth to schools. The component of the TCMHCC for delivering school-based behavioral health services via telehealth is named Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHATT) and is designed to provide short-term school-based access to a limited number of visits with a mental health professional for high-risk children and adolescents. The role of the TCHATT project is the initial intervention and assessment of these students and referral, if necessary.

GISD wishes to enter into an agreement with UTMB to provide the services described above for an initial term of three (3) years, after which the agreement will automatically renew for successive one-year terms. Either party may terminate the agreement without cause by providing 90 days' advance written notice. The District will not be charged for these services.

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Board of Trustees approve the agreement for mental health telemedicine services

with UTMB for three years, as presented.

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