

## **MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Stephen Buchs, Director of Curriculum 9-12 and College Partnerships

TO: Board of Education & Dr. Esther Mongan, Superintendent

CC: Patrick Podgorski, Amber Ballard, Donna Gibbons, Ryan Robinson, Ryan Dalen, Kelly

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DATE: Dec. 11, 2024

RE: Veterinarian Affiliation Agreement

As part of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) program requirements for students to obtain their Veterinarian Assistant certificate, students are required to complete 100 hours of externships. We are currently working with many different animal clinics to seek partnerships for these opportunities for our students. This agreement ensures that students receive practical experiences that meet educational standards, and ensure an appropriate learning environment away from the students' school that matches the career focus. I am seeking approval for the following site for the SY24-25. We have worked with this location in the past and they have reached out to get students again.

Animal Medical Clinic of Saint Charles