

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Re: Special education related services proposals

Dear Board Members

We current have two proposals for special education related services that are similar to last year. One for Occupational Therapy Services and one for Physical Therapy services. These are two service providers that we contracted with last year. Consistency with service providers is important, especially with other changes. We also are accepting a proposal with our previous speech and language pathologist, for less services than last year. She will come and do on site visits and evaluations. For the online services, I am working with University of Texas to provide the remainder of the services for our students. This is a cost saving measure, however, also provides opportunity for soon to be speech pathologists to gain their internship hours. Finally, we usually include Psychologist services for evaluations. We are unsure of our needs for next year, so we are waiting for a decision about that. We are also in need of a special education director and I am reaching out to several people for proposals to oversee our special education services.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 907/828-8254 or superintendent@sisd.org.

Sincerely,

Deidre Jenson

Interim Superintendent