



# Joliet Township High School - District 204

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To: Dr. Karla Guseman

From: Dr. Kelly Gilbert, Director of Student Support Services

Date: January 8, 2024

Re: Linden Oaks/Edward-Elmhurst Re-Think Renewal

CC: Board of Education

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I am recommending that we approve the ReThink training with Linden-Oaks Behavioral Health. ReThink is a program adopted by the district in March 2022 to provide early education and support for students who are experimenting with the use of marijuana. Students complete online education modules in lieu of an out-of-school suspension. The training will continue to provide our staff with up-to-date strategies and opportunities to engage with students. Included is a 5-hour training for 15 Joliet Township High School District 204 staff members. Staff that will participate in the training include our staff that support the Catalyst program as well as our substance abuse clinician. The Re-Think Class Leader Training will also allow staff access through the 2024-2025 school year via their online platform. Attached you will find Health Speaker Services Agreement.

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the memorandum of understanding with Joliet Township Government.

Thank you