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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Ramona Dixon, Director of Grants, Accountability, and Assessments
Date: December 10, 2024
Re: **Spring Forward (Augustana College Afterschool Homework Support & Intervention)**

Afterschool programming aids in the cultivating of a safe and healthy learning environment, and a safe and healthy community as a whole. We have been so fortunate to have Spring Forward Learning Center to take on the role of organizing various partnerships that ensure our students have access to high quality afterschool programs. In addition to the ones already approved this year, we are asking to add a contract for service for Longfellow. With this additional contract for service, Spring Forward will partner with Augustana College to provide programming 2 days per week. Program activities such as ELA and Math intervention support, homework help, and enrichment opportunities will be accessible for up to 30 students at Longfellow Elementary through this contract for service.

The Augustana students participating are on the path to receive their Reading Endorsements. This partnership and clinical hours will provide opportunities for them to implement intervention programs, monitor and analyze the effectiveness of the intervention, and prepare them for the educational workforce. While our students benefit from the rich learning and timely interventions to support/supplement their learning.

Although the dollar amount is under the threshold necessary for board approval, this memorandum is required because we've already exceeded the \$10,000 threshold with this company for our other afterschool and summer programs.

As such, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve the contract for service with Spring Forward Learning Center P.O. Box 1287 Moline, IL 61265, to provide an After School program for the 3rd and 4th quarters of the 2024-2025 school year in the amount not to exceed \$6,425. After School Programs Grant funds will be utilized for this purchase.

Investment Period: December 10, 2024 -June 30, 2025

Total Investment: \$6425

Funding Source: Afterschool Grant

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