

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

August 26, 2020

AGENDA ITEM:

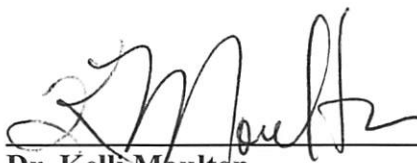
Discuss and consider approval to amend contracted services agreements with Avondale House for Day School Placement for an additional Student in GISD for the 2019-2020 school year.


The District wishes to ratify an agreement for contracted services with Avondale House (a state approved Non-Public Day School specializing in educational services for individuals displaying characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder) for the 2019-2020 school year. An original contract, which started on August 1, 2019, was for the provision of educational and related services to support for the implementation of an IEP (Individual Education Plan) for one student at a total cost not to exceed \$54,900.00 for 12 months including ESY (Extended School Year). The amended contracted services total \$82,135.00 and includes educational and related service fees, including ESY, totaling \$27,235.00 for a partial year of services for a student who transferred to GISD from a neighboring district with an IEP which indicated a need for placement at Avondale House.

When students who receive special education services transfer from one district to another it is the responsibility of the district that receives the student to replicate the services, outlined by the previous district of attendance, in the child's current IEP thus the District's needed to accommodate continued placement for the student at Avondale House as to not interrupt the provision of FAPE. Immediate adjustments to formal contract agreements which resulted in an initial payment in February were impacted by the interruption of school services resultant the COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the amendment to the contract as presented.



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Superintendent

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Special Education Director