



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: CHRIS CASAREZ/AMANDA SANCHEZ-MUNOZ

CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DR. ISMAEL GONZALEZ III
CRYSTAL MATERN

DATE: Monday June 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Contract Behavior Therapy Services

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

N/A

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.3 Ensure Strategic Alignment of Resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District is seeking to contract with Jennifer Brodbek to provide Behavior Therapy Services for the 2024-25 School Year. Behavioral Therapy is based on the idea that all behaviors are learned and that behaviors can be changed. This form of therapy looks to identify and help change potentially self-destructive or unhealthy behaviors.

Ms. Sanchez-Munoz has identified this provider as the District's choice to provide Behavior Therapy. Jennifer Brodbek has conducted Professional Development for the District. The previous vendor was not utilized during the 2023-24 school year and has been informed that they are not being renewed.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the School Board approve Jennifer Brodbek, with a not to exceed \$10,000 contract to support GPISD with Behavior Therapy Services for the 2024-2025 School Year.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Year to Date Spent: \$0

Virtual Behavior Consultation	\$80/hour
In-Person Behavior Consultation	\$150/hour
Material Preparation	\$60/hour
Virtual Training	\$300/hour
Virtual Training (repeated Session)	\$150/hour
In-person Training	\$375/hour

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

CH (LEGAL)

CH (LOCAL)

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

The School Board accept Administration's recommendation to award Jennifer Brodbek with a not-to-exceed \$10,000 contract to support GPISD with Behavior Therapy Services for the 2024-2025 School Year.