

REPORT NAME: Parallel Virtual SLP 2026-2027

REPORT OF: Intense Student Support Network

FOR: Information

STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT: *Board Strategic Plan Goal II- Instruction; Goal IV- Supporting Buildings & Classrooms; and Goal VII-Resource Allocations*

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT: Parallel will provide virtual speech and language pathologist. Staff will serve public school students that are eligible per their IEP's and service plans.

FISCAL FUND IMPACT: This will be a Special Education Expenditure

IMPACT AMOUNT: \$250,000.00

EXECUTIVE

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

As mandated by IDEA, we are required to provide the minimum amount of service time identified on IEP's and service plans for students currently enrolled in our district and for students who qualify for Speech and Language services and attend a public or private school within the Southfield boundaries.

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS: Maintaining compliance will support student success as we address the learning gap and improve outcomes for students with disabilities. The district will reduce the risk of having to provide compensatory services and or financial sanctions from the Michigan Department of Education and federal monitors.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends partnering with Parallel as we strive to deliver high-quality programs and services for students with disabilities.

IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED:

Southfield Public Schools will be found non-compliant to both state and federal regulations that mandate services are provided as outlined in the IEP and service plans.

NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED

If approved, Parallel will provide virtual speech services to the students and families of Southfield Public Schools.