

BOARD REPORT

TO: ISD 199 Board of Education

FROM: Abel Riodique, Director of Special Services

DATE: Monday, April 28, 2025



TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: ISD 199 & ISD 917 Agreement Renewal

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 101 Legal Status of the School District; Minn. Stat. § 13.05, Subd. 11

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Consent Action Item

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Background information:

Intermediate School District 917 provides an early childhood mental health program to eligible students of its member districts. Independent School District 199 is agreeing to provide for purchase by ISD 917 an appropriately licensed early childhood special education teacher for the early childhood mental health program.

An early childhood special education teacher for ISD 199 has been hired to provide services to students receiving early childhood special education services in the mental health program provided by ISD 917 for the 2025-2026 school year. The position will be a 1.0 FTE teacher of ISD 199 entitled to all salary and benefits as described in the master agreement between ISD 199 and the Inver Grove Heights Education Association representing teachers and is subject to the policies, regulations, benefits, and laws applicable to School Board Employees.

ISD 917 will reimburse ISD 199 the full cost of salary and benefits. ISD 917 agrees to remit payment in two equal installments payable mid-year and prior to June 15 based on billing from ISD 199.

Agreement:

ISD 199 and ISD 917 acknowledge and agree that ISD 199's employees are not employees of ISD 917, and that ISD 199's employees or its agents will have no authority to bind ISD 917 or otherwise incur liability on behalf of ISD 917 without the express written delegation of authority by ISD 917. ISD 917 shall have no obligation to provide any ISD 199 employee with benefits or privileges of any kind or nature, including, without limitation, insurance benefits, pension benefits, worker's compensation benefits or any other benefits ISD 917 provides to its employees. ISD 199 has exclusive control and the right to hire and discharge any of its employees rendering services under this Agreement. ISD 199 will be solely responsible for the payment of wages, taxes, and other related charges for services rendered under this Agreement by its employees.

RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation is for the board to approve the ISD 199 and ISD 917 Agreement Renewal for the 2025-2026 school year.