

**Expenditure Contracts Signed  
February 2026**

For your information, the Superintendent or the CFO, Executive Director of Business Services has signed the following expenditure contracts during the above timeframe.

**\* Not to Exceed:** If asterisk is noted, then the contract has a guaranteed maximum price; District may not pay more than the dollar amount listed (this does not mean the vendor will invoice this amount and may invoice much less).

**\*\* Contract is paid via monies from:**

**DR** = Department Restricted (LTFM, Indian Education Funds, Compensatory, Achievement Integration)

**DU** = Department Unrestricted (General Fund)

**G** = Grant (external grants from foundations such as Northland, Duluth Superior Area Community)

**SAF** = Student Activity Funds (monies raised by students, gate fees, etc.)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount*</b>	<b>Contract Source**</b>	<b>Description</b>
TeamWorks International	\$39,425.00*	Office of the Superintendent (DU)	Contract for RFP #341 – District Capacity Study (approved at 02/24/26 meeting)
Mark Schill/Praxis, Inc.	\$19,000.00*	Office of the Superintendent (DU)	Design and facilitate a half day gap-analysis discovery session with health care pipeline professionals. Pre/post meeting virtual sessions with Duluth Promise leadership group
ProTeam	\$18,205.00*	Child Nutrition (DU)	Menu software agreement for 2026-27 school year
Ricky DeFoe	\$1,000.00*	TLE/Staff Development (DR)	Training sessions of American Indian Culture on 3/2/26 professional development day at OEMS
Jeffery Melton	\$600.00*	TLE/Staff Development (DR)	Training sessions of American Indian Culture on 3/2/26 professional development day at OEMS
Cleaner Image, LLC	\$2,000.00*	TLE/Staff Development (DR)	Provide two training sessions of summer cleaning and two training sessions off school day cleaning through the dates of 2/17/26 – 2/20/26
Jennifer Murray	Not to exceed \$1,000.00/day	TLE/Dept. of Equity (DR)	Providing contracted services throughout the academic year for completion of current AIE State Aid Plan, training, support for AIE Parent Committees
Rieger Viche	\$250.00*	Special Services (DR)	5 hours of third party billing training in Special Services at DSC

Carla Hamilton	\$1,000.00*	Early Childhood/Head Start (DR)	Nine, one hour classroom lessons in each classroom between 2/2/26 – 5/29/26 as a showcase/goodbye
Tiffany Fenner	\$1,000.00*	Early Childhood/Head Start (DR)	Nine, one hour classroom lessons in each classroom between 2/2/26 – 5/29/26 as a showcase/goodbye
Playworks	\$5,973.00*	Myers-Wilkins ES (DU)	Playworks is an Oakland-based national nonprofit that supports learning and physical health by providing safe and inclusive play to low-income students in urban schools. Playworks works with schools to design curriculum and activities that offer play opportunities during recess, lunch and after school programs. Paid for by PTO donation
Cultural Fluency Associates, LLP	\$2,000.00*	Denfeld HS (DU)	Plan for and facilitate four community conversations with DHS to define the desired daily experience of students including analyzing the data after each meeting to determine next steps for the school based on the outcome of this effort
Ken Ahlberg	\$200.00*	Denfeld HS (DU)	Drama dept. services at DHS
Lynn Peterson	\$200.00*	Denfeld HS (DU)	Drama dept. services at DHS
Kathleen Laakso	\$200.00*	Denfeld HS (DU)	Drama dept. services at DHS