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Grant,

At SSC, we value our partnership with Kaufman Independent School District and remain committed to delivering the highest level of service to your students, faculty, and staff. Together, we have fostered clean, safe, and efficient learning environments, and we take immense pride in our role in Kaufman Independent School District's success.

As we approach the annual contract escalator adjustment, we are requesting approval of a 3.4% increase to our annual service fee, effective 09/01/2026. Like many industries, we continue to navigate inflationary pressures, particularly rising labor and product costs. This adjustment ensures we maintain our high service standards while supporting fair, equitable wages for our dedicated team.

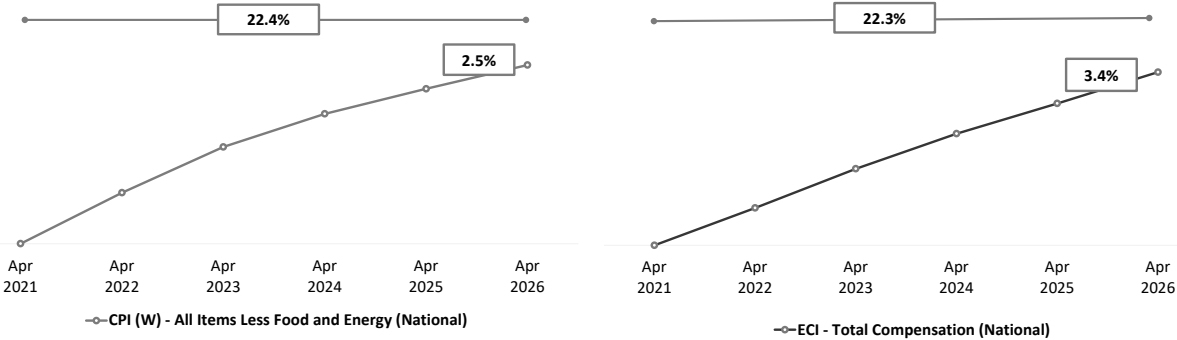
This adjustment aligns with our contractual pricing terms and can be briefly summarized as follows:

greater of: CPI (W) - All Items Less Food and Energy (National) or ECI - Total Compensation (National)

The most recent publication of these rates from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates the following changes in the applicable 12-month index(es):

- CPI (W) - All Items Less Food and Energy (National): 2.5%
- ECI - Total Compensation (National): 3.4%

Please see graph(s) below reflecting the applicable rates over a 5-year span:



Therefore, we are calculating an increase of 3.4%. The below table illustrates the impact to Kaufman Independent School District.

Annual Service Fee:	\$1,453,369
Proposed Adjustment:	\$49,415
New Proposed Service Fee:	\$1,502,783

Our commitment remains steadfast in providing exceptional service, innovative solutions, and a team dedicated to your success. We look forward to continuing our work together and ensuring the best possible learning environment for your students and staff.



Sincerely,
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