

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 21st, 2026

NUMBER: 26-060

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY27
Memorandum of
Agreement; Access
Behavioral Services

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Student Learning: Strengthen student progress monitoring.

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Access Behavioral Services, not to exceed \$94,000 as presented.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Access Behavioral Services, provides oversight, direct, and indirect services for children across the district with extreme behaviors, including autism. The consultants have a history of working effectively with staff and students in the special services program. Access Behavioral Services will provide services to students, their teachers, and parents, in the regular and special education programs with challenging behaviors.

This contract will provide the opportunity to assist the district in providing services as to improve educational advantages for students in the district. Access Behavioral Services also consults with all staff, parents, and community members and agencies. The MOA, which includes travel, is for \$94,000 and will provide services that were originally contracted with Method Works. The Method works contract has been voided and services will now be provided by Access Behavioral Services.

Funding Sources:

Special Ed General Fund= \$94,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Access Behavioral Services fy 27, in the amount not to exceed \$94,000
2. Disapprove the MOA for Access Behavioral Services, as presented
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the FY 27 MOA with Access Behavioral Services, in the amount not to exceed \$94,000 as presented.