

AGENDA

ITEM

GOAL: 5

OBJECTIVE: 5C

SUBJECT:

Consider Board approval of the contracted services of the 2026-2027 District by Design Capturing Kids Hearts Program.

RATIONALE:

State law requires an approved method for acquisition of goods or services totaling over \$50,000.00 for a 12-month period.

Capturing Kids' Hearts is a research-based program designed to create relationally connected classrooms and positive school cultures. Developed by the Flippen Group, CKH equips educators with tools to build meaningful relationships with students, fostering trust, respect, and accountability. The program emphasizes social-emotional learning (SEL) through strategies like the EXCEL Model (Engage, X-plore, Communicate, Empower, and Launch), handshake greetings, affirmations, and a collaborative Social Contract. By focusing on relational leadership, CKH helps educators improve student behavior, academic performance, and overall engagement, creating a safe and supportive learning environment.

Please see the attached quote in the proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the contracted service Agreement 2026-2027 with District By Design (Capturing Kids' Hearts).

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