



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: June 23, 2025

Submitted By: Dr. Lacey Gosch
Title: Assistant Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving Pursuing Joy Psychology Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the 2025-2026 Agreement with Pursuing Joy Psychology to provide counseling services for Judson ISD students and families.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Pursuing Joy Psychology will provide contract services for our wraparound program to assist our Judson ISD students and families. Services include wraparound center and school-based individual or group counseling. This agreement will allow Judson ISD to partner with Pursuing Joy Psychology for students and families who are experiencing a gap or delay in services due to extensive waiting lists, lack of available services or out of pocket expenses. Programming costs covered through the American Rescue Plan Act Grant that was awarded in March 2023. Grant funds are dedicated for counseling services to meet student and family needs. Program costs are based on services provided and not given based on a flat fee. The grant is billed based on use of services by Judson ISD families and students. Counseling services may be requested by school counselors, social workers, administrators or families directly.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval



Counseling Services Quote for Judson Independent School District (JISD) Academic School Year 2025-2026

May 5th, 2025

Section 1 - General Description of Service:

Pursuing Joy is pleased to offer counseling services to the Judson Independent School District (JISD) for the academic school year 2025-2026. These services are tailored to support the mental health and well-being of the JISD community, including students and families. Our team of experienced counselors will travel to JISD campuses, provide individual or group school-based and wrap around center counseling services for students and families of JISD. The Pursuing Joy counselor will also be available to provide after-hours counseling for the students of the district and their families on agreed upon days. The counselor will also be available on an as needed basis for any crisis counseling for the district. This will provide cost effective support for the students and families of JISD.

Section 2 - Scope of Project:

The counseling services will commence on July 1st, 2025, and conclude on June 30th, 2026. Pursuing Joy will provide multiple counselors to provide individual, family, and group counseling for the students and families of JISD. Pursuing Joy counselors will provide brief/solution focused counseling and any other counseling modality necessary for their clients.

Students can be referred or requested by any of the following:

- School Counselors/Social Worker
- Parent request
- Campus administration

The counselors will provide a service log sign-in sheet to monitor the hours of clinical contact with the students. Counselors will also provide their own liability insurance for the protection of all parties. Intake, note taking, and termination paperwork will be decided on jointly between Pursuing Joy and school district personnel. Exit survey and other data collecting methods may be used upon the request of the district.

Section 3 - Cost Breakdown:

- **Monthly Rate:** \$11,700 (September - May)
- **Monthly Rate:** \$2000 (July, August, and June)

Total Cost: \$111,300

We are committed to providing high-quality counseling services to support the mental well-being of the JISD community. If you require any further information or customization of services, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Anthony Peay
Owner & Lead Counselor
Pursuing Joy PLLC