



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Contract for Residential Placement of Student

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000.00 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- The Individuals with Disabilities Act entitles a student with a disability to a free, appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.
- A district student's Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee has recommended that the appropriate educational placement for the student is a residential treatment and care facility for the 2021-2022 school year.
- An appropriate, qualified facility which is listed on the Texas Education Agency's Approved Nonpublic List of providers has accepted the student for enrollment.
- A preliminary cost analysis for this student's placement is approximately \$195,000.00. This amount is subject to change based on final determination of length of placement and services provided.
- Funding for this placement will come from a combination of State, Local, and Federal funds.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the contract between Aledo ISD and Whispering Hills Achievement Center, LLC as presented.