



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: September 3, 2021 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: FY 2023 Contract with SERRC for Counseling Services

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the FY 2023 contract with SERRC for Counseling Services.

PERTINENT FACTS:

This is a contract for counseling services that would be provided by Leslie Scranton and includes four in person visits in addition to distance services. Services provided will include: classroom SEL lessons, state required Bree's and Erin's law curriculum delivery, small group and individual counseling, staff development, and parent resource development.

Through SERRC, Ms. Scranton provided counseling services for our district and Klawock City School District during the past year through a federal COVID-related grant that SERRC received to determine the effectiveness of distance counseling services. Some of the services she provided included multiple weekly classroom visits in most schools, Bree's Law, Erin's Law, and personal safety lessons for all age groups, individual counseling sessions, two parent night presentations, and staff meeting presentations. These services were very well received by staff, students, and parents.

Klawock City School District may be sharing the costs for these services. As of the date of this writing, Klawock had not yet decided if they would be able to financially support the program without the SERRC grant. If Klawock decides to share these costs, a new contract will be drafted and administration will resubmit to the School Board a revised FY2023 SERRC contract.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve the FY 2023 contract with SERRC for counseling services.