

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Stephen Buchs, Director of Curriculum 9-12 and College Partnerships

TO: Board of Education & Dr. Matthew Haug, Interim Superintendent

CC: Patrick Podgorski, Amber Ballard, Donna Gibbons, Ryan Robinson, Ryan Dalen, Kelly Greene

DATE: Feb. 12, 2025

RE: Veterinarian Affiliation Agreement

As part of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) program requirements for students to obtain their Veterinarian Assistant certificate, students are required to complete 100 hours of externships. We are currently working with many different animal clinics to seek partnerships for these opportunities for our students. This agreement ensures that students receive practical experiences that meet educational standards, and ensures an appropriate learning environment away from the students' school that matches the career focus. I am seeking approval for the following sites for the SY24-25. One of these is a new location and first time placement for our students and the other is a renewal.

Renewal: Bartlett Animal Hospital

New: Healthy Paws Animal Hospital