

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: 2022 United Way – FSPS Parents as Teachers Contract Agreement

DATE: May 23, 2022

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Sarah Biggs, Supervisor of Early Childhood Education

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: Strategy 3 Instruction: Result 12: Create and support best

practices to increase student engagement in order to increase

student achievement.

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Fort Smith Public Schools has maintained a partnership with United Way of Fort Smith for many years. As a recognized agency of United Way of Fort Smith, the FSPS Board of Education must review the agreement contract, approve and sign at a board meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the board review and sign the United Way of Fort Smith contract agreement for the Parents As Teachers Program.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: *move to* approve the operation of the United Way Parents as Teachers program.

<u>VISION 2023 STRATEGIES</u> - Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. Equity: Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. Instruction: Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. Learning Environment/Facilities: Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. Staffing: Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. Technology: Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. Wellness: Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.