



**Agenda IV.B.6.
May 28, 2026**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

From: Amy Piotrowski, director of student support services

Date: May 28, 2026

Re: Approve agreement for co-located mental health services with Washburn Center for Children for 2026-2027.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement for mental health services with the Washburn Center for Children for the 2026-2027 school year, totaling \$628,000, and the Board authorize the Executive Director of Administrative Services to execute this agreement.

This agreement provides for 13 therapists to be co-located within the district's schools, directly addressing the significant mental health needs of our student population. These therapists will be assigned as follows:

- Two therapists at Burnsville High School
- One therapist at Burnsville Alternative High School/Virtual Academy
- One therapist at each of the two middle schools
- Eight therapists across the elementary schools, including two split positions

The specific placements for these split positions will be finalized before the start of the school year, considering factors such as enrollment numbers, current caseload sizes, and referral history. This partnership is crucial in allowing the district to continue providing essential support to our students, and I am pleased to recommend its approval.