



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: CHRIS CASAREZ/DENISE BLANCHARD

CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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DATE: Monday July 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Contract Renewal for RFP # 2425-07
Physical Therapy Services

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

N/A

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.3 Ensure Strategic Alignment of Resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District is seeking to renew with Accelerate Contract Therapy Service to provide Physical Therapy Services for the 2026-27 School Year. These services are considered a related service under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). These students receive medically necessary and school-appropriate physical therapy to help them access, participate

in, and benefit from their educational program. Accelerate Contract Therapy Service has served as the District's provider for the past 16 years and was awarded the most recent contract through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the 2025-2026 School year as part of the District's due diligence and procurement practices. The District received proposals from four (4) different providers during that solicitation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the School Board approve a contract renewal for Accelerate Contract Therapy Service to support GPISD with Physical Therapy Services for the 2026-2027 School Year. ACTS is local and provides in-person services at a competitive rate, and the Special Education Director is pleased with their services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Spent Fiscal Year to July 15: \$38,571

Current:
\$67/hour

Proposed:
\$67/Hour

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

CH (LEGAL)
CH (LOCAL)

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

The School Board accept Administration's recommendation to contract with Accelerate Contract Therapy Service to support GPISD with Physical Therapy Services for the 2026-2027 School Year, with the first of two possible one-year renewals at a rate of \$67/Hour in response to RFP# 2425-07 Physical Therapy Services.

START DATE: AUGUST 1, 2026

END DATE: JULY 31, 2027