

WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
July 20, 2026

Agenda Item:	Contracted Residential Services		
Administrator Responsible:	Leah Horton, Chief Financial Officer		
Attachments:	Contract		
☒ Action Needed	☐ Future Action	☐ Information	☐ Report

Administrative Recommendation:

The Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approves a 1-year contract with Bayes Residential Center, as submitted by Leah Horton, Chief Financial Officer, and as recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools.

Explanation:

A local education agency (LEA) may contract for a day or residential placement when a student's admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee determines that placement is necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) entitles a student with a disability to a free, appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. When a student has educational needs that cannot be met in a public school setting, that student can be educated in a private school or facility at public expense. A student's admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee must determine that the school district cannot provide the student with the special education instruction and related services necessary to meet the student's unique needs for that student to be educated in a day or residential program.

Fiscal Note:

This expenditure will be paid from Special Program funds (Federal, State/Local Funds). Purchases over \$100,000 require the Board of Trustees approval per policy, CH Local.