

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: Jan. 21, 2026

NUMBER: 26-063

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY27
Contract; School
Psychologist, Emily Davis,
Ph. D

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Student Learning: Strengthen student progress monitoring.

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the contract with School Psychologist, Emily Davis, Ph.D. for an amount not to exceed \$112,000.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Emily Davis Ph.D., Certified School Psychologist who will provide special education direct service, consultation, supervision, and assessment services for children across the district. She is an experienced Alaskan practitioner who has experience working effectively with staff and students in special services programs within NWABSD. She will provide direct service to students and consultations parents and consultation and mentoring of special education teachers. She will assist with pre-evaluation processes, conduct psychological and special education evaluations, write evaluation summaries and eligibility reports, write Individual education plans for students. This contract will provide her the opportunity to assist the district in providing service, evaluation, and consultation services as required by law to special education students in the district. She will also consult with all staff, parents, and community members and agencies. The contract which includes travel, is for an amount not to exceed \$112,000.

Funding Sources:

Special Ed VIB Grant)= \$62,000

Special Ed General Fund= \$50,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the FY-26 contract with Emily Davis, Ph.D. for an amount not to exceed \$112,000 as presented.
2. Do not approve the FY-26 contract with Emily Davis, Ph.D. as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the FY-26 contract with Emily Davis, Ph.D., for an amount not to exceed \$112,00 as presented.