



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: CHRIS CASAREZ/DENISE BLANCHARD

CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DR. ISMAEL GONZALEZ III
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DATE: Monday July 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Contract Renewal for RFP # 2425-06 Nursing 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 Care Options for Kids to deliver Nursing Services for the 2026–2027 School Year. These services are considered supportive services necessary to assist students with disabilities in accessing and benefiting from their Special Education programs.

Care Options for Kids has served as the District's Nursing Services provider for the past four 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 eleven (11) different providers during that solicitation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the School Board approve a contract renewal for Care Option for Kids to support GPISD with Nursing Services for the 2026-2027 School Year. Care Options for Kids is the current provider; they service in-person, have availability in the area, and the Special Education Director is pleased with their services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Year to Date spent through July 15: \$33,982

Current:

Registered Nurse: \$60/hour

Licensed Vocational Nurse: \$45/Hour

Proposed:

Registered Nurse: \$60/hour

Licensed Vocational Nurse: \$45/Hour

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

CH (LEGAL)

CH (LOCAL)

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

The School Board accept Administration's recommendation to Contract with Care Options for Kids to support GPISD with Nursing Services for the 2026-2027 School Year with the first of two possible one-year renewals at a rate of \$60/Hr RN & \$45/Hr LVN in response to RFP# 2425-06 Nursing Services.

START DATE: AUGUST 1, 2026

END DATE: JULY 31, 2027