



## SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

August 3, 2026

**SUBJECT:**     **CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON AGREEMENT FOR  
NONPUBLIC/NON-DISTRICT OPERATED PROGRAM (NPNDOP) SPECIAL  
EDUCATION SERVICES**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**     Approve the Agreement for Nonpublic/Non-District Operated Program (NPNDOP) Special Education Services and Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Agreement Following Legal Vetting.

**RATIONALE:**             The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires school districts to provide free appropriate public education to eligible students with disabilities. In situations where a student's Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee determines that the district cannot appropriately implement the student's individualized education program (IEP) within district-operated programs, the district may place the student in a Texas Education Agency (TEA)-approved Nonpublic/Non-District Operated Program (NPNDOP).

Hunting Bayou Achievement Center is a TEA-approved nonpublic special education program that provides specialized instructional and related services for students whose educational needs cannot be appropriately met within district programs. Approval of this agreement will allow the district to place eligible students, as determined by the ARD Committee, and ensure continuity of services in accordance with federal and state special education requirements. The contract period will be from August 12, 2026 through May 25, 2027.

**BUDGET PROVISIONS/ACTION REQUIRED:**     \$538,200 Federal Funds  
2026-2027 Budget

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**     Dr. Nancy Montemayor  
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