

FOR ACTION

**Lisle Community Unit School District No. 202
Board of Education Meeting
May 19, 2026**

SUBJECT: Athletic Training Services Agreement

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Athletic Training Services Agreement with Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI) for the initial period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$75,000, with the option to renew for one additional one-year term at \$80,000 by mutual written agreement.

BACKGROUND: Athletic training services are provided at Lisle High School to support the health, safety, and well-being of student athletes. Services include injury evaluation and care, rehabilitation support, communication regarding return-to-play status, and athletic training room/event coverage during the school year and summer athletic programs.

Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI) has served as the District's athletic training provider since 2020. The current agreement was awarded through a competitive bid process in 2023 for a three-year term ending June 30, 2026. The current annual contracted cost is \$50,000, with additional summer camp or extra coverage billed separately on an hourly basis.

As the current agreement approaches expiration, the Administration discussed renewal options with IBJI pursuant to the extension language contained in the prior bid documents. IBJI has indicated it is willing to renew services for up to two additional years at the following rates:

2026-2027: \$75,000

2027-2028: \$80,000

When the District competitively bid these services in 2023, IBJI was the only vendor to submit a proposal despite outreach to multiple providers. Based on that experience, the Administration believes the market for school-based athletic training services remains limited. The proposed renewal provides continuity of services for student-athletes while avoiding the uncertainty associated with rebidding the services.

The proposed agreement included in BoardBook was reviewed by the District's legal counsel prior to presentation to the Board.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The proposed renewal agreement would increase the annual contracted cost for athletic training services from the current \$50,000 to \$75,000 for 2026-2027, an increase of \$25,000. If renewed for a second year, the annual contracted cost would increase to \$80,000 for 2027-2028. Any additional summer camp or supplemental coverage would continue to be billed separately.

SUGGESTED MOTION: That the Board of Education approve the Athletic Training Services Agreement between Lisle Community Unit School District 202 and Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI) for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$75,000, with the option to renew for one additional one-year term at \$80,000 by mutual written agreement, as presented.