

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

May 13, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider approval for professional services from Kickstart Kids during the 2026-2027 school year in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 to be funded with Federal Title funds.

Request for Proposals were received April 24, 2026 for CSRFP 2025-26-002 – Martial Arts and Character Development Program. The original RFP allowed for a one-year contract with four additional one-year renewal options, should both parties agree, and renewal is approved by the GISD Board of Trustees.

Kickstart Kids is a non-profit organization with a mission to build strong moral character in youth through martial arts. The program provides students the opportunity to develop discipline through physical and mental conditioning. Kickstart Kids will serve 130-150 students daily at Central Middle School. The Kickstart Program has been at Central for over twenty-eight years. Federal Title I funding will be used to pay the contract.

It is the District's intent to exercise the first one-year renewal option of the contract for professional services for Kickstart Kids for the 2026-2027 school year with four additional one year renewal options if the District so chooses.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the CSRFP 2025-26-002 contract with Kickstart Kids for the 2026-2027 school year for an amount not to exceed \$80,000 to be funded with Title I funds.



Matthew Neighbors Ed. D.
Superintendent



Jeff Martello
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