

AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND FAMILY ISSUES FOR WALKING PRESCHOOLERS TO SCHOOL SERVICES (THE WALKING BUS PROGRAM)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI) to provide support to families experiencing challenges and difficulties transporting their children to school for the Office of Early Childhood Education at a total cost not to exceed \$181,413.00. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2, via 13-0925-CPOR-1589. A written agreement for Vendor's services is being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor until a written agreement is executed by both parties.

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DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will provide on a monthly basis a report that details: the number of parent consent documents received, the number of conductors on staff for the month, the number of participating children for the month, a daily log of children picked up and dropped off, attendance and enrollment indicators per school, satisfaction survey from participating families, a list of programs providing full day or afterschool programming (updated as needed), a listing of community resources for employment, housing and educational opportunities (updated as needed).

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in a positive impact on the attendance (maintain or increase attendance rates) of participating children being transported by the Walking Bus Program at the ten (10) identified schools.

~~There will be a positive impact on enrollment due to the fact that families will enroll or maintain enrollment of~~

their children in preschool based on the availability of the Walking Preschoolers to School Services opportunity. The vendor's services will result in an increase in parent participation within the preschool classroom, as well as providing parent leadership support for preschool families.

~~Article 1. The Board's Ethics Code, adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-DC), as amended from time to time.~~

shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



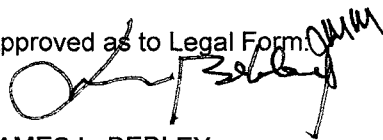
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