

Agenda Item Title: Project Play Therapy Professional Services Agreement Renewal

Board Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Department: Special Education

Presented by: Dr. Trey Duke

Board Agenda Category:

- Consent Agenda
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- Reports and Information

Requires City Council Approval: Yes No

Summary

MCS recommends renewal of the Professional Services Agreement with Project Play Therapy for provision of special education-related services to students. Project Play Therapy, LLC provides special education-related behavior support services, including a dedicated team of five full-time equivalents supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, direct Registered Behavior Technician supports individualized to student needs, direct BCBA supervision and supports, teacher consultation, development, training, and fidelity support for FBAs and BIPs, participation in IEP meetings, indirect tasks necessary to support student services such as materials preparation, data analysis, and progress reporting, and monitoring of service hours. Renewing this agreement will allow the District to continue accessing specialized services necessary to support student needs and ensure compliance with applicable special education requirements.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the Amendment and Renewal Agreement with Project Play Therapy for fiscal year 2027

Fiscal Impact

The renewal maintains the existing services and compensation rates set forth in Appendix A, including a rate of \$29,995 per month billed over a ten-month period, with total compensation during the renewal term not to exceed \$300,000 unless modified through a subsequent written amendment approved by both parties. Services will be paid from Special Education funding.

Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan

- Known:** Every student will be *known* through whole-child programs and support.
- Safe:** Every student will be *safe* through equitable access to buildings, facilities, and infrastructure that meets their needs.
- Challenged:** Every student will be *challenged* by learning from highly effective educators and employees.
- Empowered:** Every student will be *empowered* through academic success.