

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 9, 2012

SUBJECT:

Special Education Related Services Contracts

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Special Education routinely contracts with related service providers when unable to hire personnel. The contracts include: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Psychoeducational Testing, Applied Behavior Therapy, Orientation and Mobility for blind students and Interpreters for the Deaf and Medicaid, and Transportation maintenance and fueling costs.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

In order to ensure that Federal Law and Individualized Education Program (IEP) requirements are met in a timely and professional manner, contracts with independent related service providers are necessary. All contractors agree to follow School District Policy and Procedure to maintain the integrity of services. Special Education personnel will supervise each contractor. An additional requirement of Federal Law is the transportation of students with disabilities. Federal funds are utilized for the purchase, maintenance, and fueling of the buses for transporting students.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve contracts for transportation maintenance and fueling.

ATTACHMENTS:

Transportation Contractor

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