


DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
Township of Union Public Schools
M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

TO: Greg Tatum
C: Julia Vicidomini, Pat Ditri
FROM: Joseph Scugling 
RE: Board Agenda
DATE: 2014-08-04

The committee recommends and I so move that the board approve the extension of the Union County Educational Services Commission Work Readiness Program for one additional day of instruction beyond the scheduled end date. The Work Readiness Program was originally scheduled to end on 8/1/2014 per the contract that was board approved on 6/17/2014. The proposed end date is now 8/4/2014. The change in program end date will make up for one day of lost instruction because of UCESC staff absence, and will not result in additional charges to the Union Township Public Schools beyond what has previously been board approved.

UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

2014-2015

SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this first day of September, 2014, between the Union County Educational Services Commission and the Union Board of Education, County of Union State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Union Board of Education lacks the necessary facilities for the provision of a suitable program for the 2014-2015 school year for certain classified students as provided for in the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 6 and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and;

WHEREAS, the Union County Educational Services Commission has established suitable classes which provide an educational program for students classified as such and has maintained the necessary facilities to engage in such an educational program,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, it is agreed by the parties hereto that:

1. The Union County Educational Services Commission shall provide a suitable educational program in accordance with procedure and regulations established by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education and the New Jersey State Board of Education, for those classified students who shall be referred to them by the Union Board of Education;

2. The Union Board of Education, as consideration for such an educational program shall pay a

2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015

TUITIONS

<u>WESTLAKE SCHOOL</u> <u>MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM – Elementary, Middle, and High School</u> <u>Programs</u> Two individual 30 minute speech therapy sessions per week Two individual 30 minute occupational therapy sessions per week	\$47,630.00
<u>MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM – Elementary, Middle, and High School</u> <u>Programs</u> Above program plus 2 individual 30 minute physical therapy sessions per week	\$55,970.00
<u>14-17 Years - Pre- Employment Training Program (PETS) School based program for training in hospitality, retail sales, silkscreen printing and graphic arts; Community Based Instruction focused on areas of daily living and recreation</u>	
<u>18-21 years Social, Academic, Vocational Education (SAVE) School based program offering functional academics, and training in social and vocational skills; Community Based Instruction focused on areas of daily living and recreation</u>	
<u>JOB ACADEMY for qualified Westlake students, ages 16-21</u> Major Community Based Work Readiness Program; two hours, twice a week; Structured Learning Experience with staff support and supervision	Additional \$4,000.00

<p>AUTISTIC PROGRAM – Elementary/Middle School Emphasis on communication and therapeutic needs, follows principles of Applied Behavior Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two individual 30 minute speech therapy sessions per week One 30 minute group speech therapy session per week Two individual 30 minute occupational therapy sessions per week One 30 minute group occupational therapy session per week 	\$62,880.00
<p>CROSSROADS SCHOOL AUTISTIC PROGRAM (ages 3-14) Integrating the Miller Method with sensory integration techniques Utilizes principles of Applied Behavior Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two individual 30 minute speech therapy sessions per week One 30 minute group speech therapy session per week Two individual 30 minute occupational therapy sessions per week One 30 minute group occupational therapy session per week 	\$66,713.00
<p>LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY (ages 15-21) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM - Collaborative partnership with Trinitas Hospital Behavioral Health providing psycho-therapeutic services in an educational setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two individual 40 minute counseling sessions per week Five group counseling sessions per week; On call counseling daily Full Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) Track Psychiatric Intervention Services -- Staff psychiatrist available for psychiatric evaluations, consultations, and medication management Individualized family therapy, upon request Educational component in conjunction with Trinitas Hospital New Point Residential Unit 	\$50,095.00
<p>JOB Training for qualified Lamberts Mill Academy students, ages 16-21 Rigorous Community Based Instruction Work Readiness Program, two hours twice a week with Job Coach and Structured Learning Experience supervision</p>	Additional \$4,000.00
<p>PERSONAL AIDE FOR WESTLAKE SCHOOL, CROSSROADS SCHOOL, OR LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY</p>	\$36,261.00
<p>RELATED SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$80.00/hour \$80.00/hour \$80.00/hour \$80.00/hour
<p>HOSPITAL SERVICES TRINITAS HOSPITAL Regular Behavioral Unit- Bedside Instruction Specialized Behavioral Unit – Bedside Instruction</p> <p>New Point Residential Education Program -- full day classroom model</p> <p>CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL – Home Instruction Model</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$60.00/hour \$46.00/ half-hour \$50,095.00/pupil \$68.00/hour

ESY RATES FOR 2014	
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6/30/14-8/1/2014	
WESTLAKE SCHOOL - MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM WESTLAKE SCHOOL - JOB ACADEMY	\$4,770.00 Additional \$500.00
WESTLAKE SCHOOL- AUTISTIC PROGRAM	\$6,598.00
CROSSROADS SCHOOL	\$6,598.00
LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY	\$7,236.00
WORK READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM	
Half-day program (2.5 hours)	\$3,528.00
Full-day program (5 hours/day)	\$5,544.00
PERSONAL AIDE FOR WESTLAKE SCHOOL, CROSSROADS, OR LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY	\$2,920.00

for the 2014-2015 school year. The school year will be that established by the Union County Educational Services Commission. This fee shall be payable monthly commencing on the 30th day of each month for which services have already been rendered for said month or any part thereof. Annual tuition shall be prorated commencing with the calendar month of enrollment. Tuition will be calculated on enrollment.

3. If any student is in attendance in an educational program of the Union County Educational Services Commission for any portion of a month, or though not in attendance, is enrolled and thirty (30) days notice, in writing, of withdrawal has not been given the Superintendent of Union County Educational Services Commission, the Union Board of Education shall be liable for a full month's tuition as aforesaid. Withdrawal of a child during the month without said thirty (30) days notice shall immediately terminate this contract as to said student with tuition payable through the month, or two weeks following the date of withdrawal, whichever is greater.

4. This agreement may be terminated by either party in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A 14-7.7.

5. Transportation: The students shall arrive at and depart from the premises of the Commission at such time the Commission establishes. The Commission shall have no responsibility to transport any students to and/or from the premises of the Commission. The cost of transportation shall be the sole responsibility of the Board. If the Board wishes to do so, it may contract with the Commission to provide transportation services.

6. Progress Reports shall be provided semi-annually.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have caused these presents to be signed by their proper corporate officers and caused their proper corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the day and year first mentioned above.



Attest:

Union Board of Education

Secretary

Date

President

Date

UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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