



**EVANSTON/SKOKIE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 65**

Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes

**TO:** D65 Board of Education  
**CC:** Dr. Devon Horton, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Curriculum & Policy Committee and the  
Personnel, Buildings & Grounds and Finance Committee  
**DATE:** August 29, 2022  
**RE:** Contracts \$25,000 + for consideration (August 2022)

**Objective:**     Information         Discussion         Follow-up         Decision

Listed below are contracts above the amount of \$25,000 presented in the Curriculum Review and Building & Grounds Review document for August 2022. These contracts are being presented to the Board of Education for approval.

1. **Consider approval of** payment to JH Spell & Associates, LLC for paint work of all corridors on all floors, gymnasium, scrape paint, and patchwork performed at Haven Middle School **Cost:** \$89,713.00 **Funding Source:** 20.5.2540.03242.00.0002.654.23 - Business Offices
2. **Consider approval of** payment to Playworks for 22-23 SY implementation of structured play programming during recess at District 65 schools  
**Cost:** \$225,900 **Funding Source:** TBD
3. **Consider approval of** contract with Synapse Pediatric Therapy to provide qualified speech-language pathologists  
**Cost:** not to exceed \$150,000 **Funding Source:** Student Services 10.5.1220.03920.00.0022.415.23
4. **Consider approval of** Ann Cumming Bogan Contract (contract amendment - year 2 - District level collaboration)  
**Cost:** 72,000 **Funding Source:** Consultant Services  
The proposal includes up to 23 days of support @2400/day, totaling \$55, 200.
  - i. Continue to support the leaders in DEC and the district office in refining and deepening collaborative leadership practices.
  - ii. Support the Joint Evaluation Committee in building collaborative, growth-focused processes in the teacher evaluation plan.
  - iii. Engage with a cohort of schools to grow collaborative partnerships between building administration, teachers, and staff to improve school climate, deepen collaboration, and engage in data-driven cycles of inquiry to ensure the learning and well-being of all students.
  - iv. *\*Support to develop a cohort of schools is not included in the cost of this proposal. This work can be developed in the Fall of 2022 with onboarding of sites to occur in the late Fall/Winter of 2022-2023 school year.*
5. **Consider approval of** [Renewal - into 5th year] Compass Transportation (#19152) to provide Transportation Services for Head Start children according to the Head Start Program Performance Standards **Cost:** \$428,652.84 **Funding Source:** HS, D65 Local *for required HS-NFS* **Contact:** ext 8304 ECCT - Catrina Jones

6. **Consider approval of** new contract with TNTP to provide professional development to middle school math teachers (#19317) **Cost:** \$35,979 **Funding Source:** Program 210 - David Wartowski
7. **Consider approval of** new contract with University of Illinois-Chicago (#19325) **Cost:** \$35,000 **Funding Source:** Program 210 David Wartowski
8. **Consider approval of** renewal and expansion of contract with Navigate360 to provide crisis management software **Cost:** \$51,154 **Funding Source:** **80.5.2365.03998.00.0031.600.22 - Terrance Little**
9. **Consider approval of** a new contract with Smart Tag to purchase software that will provide improved safety for children riding school buses **Cost:** \$146,488.25 **Funding Source:** **10.5.2113.03127.00.0031.543.22 - Terrance Little**
10. **Consider approval of** renewal contract with Scholastic for consultative planning sessions and family engagement audits. **Cost:** **\$87,978** **Funding Source:** TBD - Markisha Michell (Tania Margonza)
11. **Consider approval of** Baiza & Associates Contract. The district partnered with Baiza and Associates for the 2021-22 school year for the facilitation of the Aspiring Leaders program. We are looking to renew the contract for the 2022-23 school year. The Aspiring Leaders Program provides an opportunity for dynamic educators to be developed to lead the D65 way. The goal of this development program is to attract and retain aspiring principals and assistant principals while preparing a pipeline of equity-centered school leaders to successfully lead District 65 schools, positively impact student achievement and create an atmosphere of social justice for change. **Cost:** \$80,000.00 **Funding Source:** 10.5.2410.03123.00.0031.641.23