



DATE: August 4, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Nevada County School Based Mental Health Services Agreement for 2021-2023

PRESENTED BY: Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Nevada County School Based Mental Health Services Agreement for 2021-2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The mental health needs of our students have grown over the last several years. During this time, we contracted with the Nevada County Behavior Health Department (NCBH) to provide enhanced mental health services for our students and their families who reside in Nevada County. These services include mental health treatment, wellness, personal resiliency and self-advocacy/empowerment. NCBH collaborates directly with our school counselors, school psychologists, school staff, wellness staff, and administration to provide a seamless system of care for our students. The NCBH staff are mental health clinicians with a valid mental health license. These clinicians are directly supervised by NCBH in collaboration with the TTUSD Student Services Department.

As part of our partnership with NCBH, the district contributes \$25,000 each year as a fiscal match with NCBH. TTUSD will contribute \$25,000 per year (\$50,000 for a two-year term) to provide mental health services for our students and families residing in Nevada County.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Medi-Cal Billing Funds - \$25,000 per year.

PREPARED BY: Becca Wing, Administrative Assistant, and Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services.

Attachment: Nevada County Mental Health Services Agreement for 2021-2023