

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 11 c

MEETING OF February 26, 2020

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve a contract for Brian Adams for half time school psychologist services for the FY21 school year

Superintendent
 Personnel
 Finance
 Special Services

SUBMITTED BY: Terri Crofcheck, Director of Special Services

CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Terri Crofcheck 247-2114

Name

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Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The district is required to provide special education services to students with handicapping conditions. In order to do that, a school psychologist is needed to evaluate and interpret scores from those evaluations. The psychologists also work with teachers and staff on interpreting data, writing and implementing behavior plans, as well as helping staff understand special education law, policy and procedures.

ISSUE:

The KGBSD employs a 1.0 full time school psychologist and a need for .5 position remains. Contracted services are required to meet the needs of the district

BACKGROUND:

Brian Adams has worked with the district for the last 6 years to support the special education programs. This contract is for continuing services for FY 21. The district has been unable to secure a half-time psychologist.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the contracted school psychologist services by Brian Adams.

FISCAL NOTE:

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:
\$ 74,300.00

AMOUNT BUDGETED:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the contract with Brian Adams for the 2020-2021 school year."