KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA STATEMENT

No. <u>9 d.</u>

MEETING OF June 8, 2022

Item Title:

CONSENT CALENDAR Motion to approve a contract with Brian Adams for school psychology services

Reviewed	By
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[X] Superintendent[X] Finance[X] Special Services

SUBMITTED BY Derek Meister, Director of Special Services

Contact Person/Telephone

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Administration is seeking approval of a contract with Brian Adams to provide school psychology services to KGBSD for the 2022-2023 school year.

ISSUE: Board Policy governs the district's purchasing and contracting procedures. Board Policy requires Board approval for contracts and financial expenditures over \$25,000. The District is required to provide special education services to students with identified special needs. A school psychologist is needed to evaluate and interpret psychological test scores as part of the screening and evaluation process.

BACKGROUND: KGBSD currently has one regular full-time school psychologist position that is unfilled. To meet the needs of our student population, contracted services are required to supplement the work of our regular employees. Brian Adams has worked with the district for the last 8 years to support the special education program, and this contract continues services for the FY23, extending the service days by 15 additional days to assist with screening, evaluation, and program support as we work to meet the needs of students while the District recruits a school psychologist.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the contract with Brian Adams for the 2022-2023 school year.

FISCAL NOTE:

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: <u>\$ 104,000.00</u>

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$ 104,000.00

EXHIBITS ATTACHED

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Only if not approved as part of the Consent Calendar): "I move that the Board of Education approve the contract extension with Brian Adams for school psychology services for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented."