



Board of Directors Business Meeting
Agenda Action Item

Item Title

APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT NO. TSD-25-252 BETWEEN UNIVERSITY PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

Department

Student Services

Board Meeting Date

October 9, 2025

Background

The District operates the Nell Hoyt School, a day program located at the Tacoma-owned Hoyt School campus. The program is designed for students with significant emotional and behavioral challenges who require intensive behavioral support in a smaller therapeutic setting. The Nell Hoyt program provides a safe and structured learning environment in which students can work toward academic progress while learning skills and strategies to replace harmful behaviors with socially appropriate behavior. The purpose of this agreement is to establish a cooperative program for serving students from University Place School District.

The purpose of this agreement is to enable the District to provide certain special education and related services for University Place School District student through the 2025-2026 school year, per their respective IEP, and pursuant to RCW 28A.155 and the IDEA.

Current Consideration

It is requested that the Board of Directors approve Interlocal Agreement No. TSD-25-252 between University Place School District and Tacoma School District No. 10 to enable the District to provide certain special education and related services for University Place School District student through the 2025-2026 school year.

Fiscal Implication

The estimated cost is: \$260,000.00. The District will invoice University Place School District accordingly.

Recommendation

The Deputy Superintendent, on behalf of the Co-Directors of Student Services recommends that the Board of Directors approve Interlocal Agreement No. TSD-25-252 between University Place School District and Tacoma School District No. 10 in the amount of \$260,000.00 to enable the District to provide certain special education and related services for University Place School District student through the 2025-2026 school year [Funding Source: University Place School District].

Strategic Benchmark

Academic Achievement, Partnerships, Safe and Supported

Approved By

Deputy Superintendent, Lisa A. Nolan, Ph.D.