



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREPARED BY: Dr. Angela Rhoades, Assistant Superintendent
APPROVED BY: Mr. Tyler Bridges, Superintendent
DATE: July 8, 2025

AGENDA ITEM:

Educational Services FY 2025-2026 Contracts and Agreements:

- 1) Amira (Elementary Reading Screener)
- 2) Oklahoma State University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (Federal Work Study Agreement)

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to Approve Contracts for 2025-2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

NEW Contracts & Agreements:

New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS

1) **Amira** Elementary Reading Screener Agreement

Amira will be the elementary reading screener for K-5 starting in 2025-26. Amira will replace SPS's previous tool, iStation. The Amira screening assessment has been approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education. There are several pieces to Amira. 1. Universal Screening - The Amira Universal Screener offers a quick and reliable way to assess the reading abilities of all students, ensuring early detection of potential reading difficulties. 2. Screening for Characteristics of Dyslexia - Amira's Dyslexia Screener is designed to identify indicators of dyslexia and other reading disorders, facilitating early and effective support. 3. Amira Tutor - As students read aloud, Amira Listens, assesses mastery, and delivers 1:1 tutoring proven by independent research to drive measurable reading growth. 4. Amira Instruct - Turns real-time assessment data into differentiated instruction that adapts to each student and stays aligned with district goals. This contract is valid from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Renewal Contracts & Agreements:

Annual Renewal - Existing Contract, No Cost to SPS

1) **Oklahoma State University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid** Federal Work Study Agreement

Public School Agreement with Oklahoma State University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid - This agreement between OSU and Stillwater Public Schools concerns the placement of Community Service Federal Work-Study (FWS) tutors within Stillwater Public School elementary sites, middle school, and junior high school. The tutors will be hired and paid through OSU's Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Tutors will be required to submit a cleared background check and complete all district-required trainings. No changes from the previous year. This contract is valid from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.