



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREPARED BY: Dr. Angela Rhoades, Assistant Superintendent
APPROVED BY: Mr. Tyler Bridges, Superintendent
DATE: October 14, 2025

AGENDA ITEM:

Educational Services FY 2025-2026 Contracts and Agreements:

- 1) CASA for Kids (Student Support Services)
- 2) Golden Steps (Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy)
- 3) Oklahoma State University Department of Nutritional Sciences (Student Internship Affiliation 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) CASA for Kids

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a partnership between SPS and CASA for Kids (Court Appointed Special Advocates). CASA provides trained volunteers who advocate for children involved in the child welfare and court systems. This collaboration will strengthen communication and coordination between CASA advocates and district staff to better support students affected by abuse, neglect, or family instability. Through this MOU, both organizations agree to share appropriate information, within legal and confidentiality guidelines, to ensure students receive the educational and emotional supports they need to succeed. This contract is valid from October 15, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS

2) Golden Steps Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy

This agreement allows Golden Steps staff to enter SPS school buildings for the purpose of observation and consultation related to children who are their clients. This service is not billable to the district. Golden Steps staff works with school staff to develop plans that address behaviors in the school setting. This contract is valid from October 14, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS

3) Oklahoma State University Department of Nutritional Sciences Student Internship Affiliation Agreement

This agreement between OSU and Stillwater Public Schools concerns the placements of students enrolled in the programs served by the Department of Nutritional Sciences within Stillwater Public Schools to complete their required field / clinical experiences as part of their degree program. The students will be required to submit a cleared background check and complete all district-required training. This contract is valid from October 14, 2025, through June 30, 2026.