

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

TRUANCY SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this **October 20, 2026** between the **Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22** located at 705 North Shady Retreat Road, Doylestown, PA 18901 (hereinafter "Bucks IU") and the **Pennridge School District** located at 1200 N. Fifth Street, Perkasio, PA 18944 (hereinafter "School Entity"). The parties agree as follows:

1. The Bucks IU shall provide from **July 1, 2026** until **June 30, 2027** the services outlined in the attached Fee Schedule for the Truancy Program and shall do so in accordance with the requirements of state and federal law.
2. The School Entity shall remain responsible for the provision of any program, service, evaluation, equipment, or device that is not included in the attached Fee Schedule for the Truancy Program. Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed or construed to establish the Bucks IU as the responsible local educational agency for purposes of implementing any requirement of state or federal law or to render the Bucks IU liable to any third party, including the parents or guardians of children receiving services in accordance herewith. The relationship of the Bucks IU and the School Entity under this agreement shall be that of independent contractor to principal, and nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to render any employee of either entity an employee of the other for any purpose whatsoever.
3. The School Entity shall pay to the Bucks IU the total cost of selected and rendered services only, outlined within the Fee Schedule, as invoiced by the Bucks IU.
4. The obligations of the parties under the agreement are in place from July 1, 2026 until June 30, 2027 and until all costs are paid in full. A new agreement will be required after 2027 if the School Entity and the Bucks IU agree to enact a new agreement for this service.

(Signatures are on a separate page)

THIS AGREEMENT is signed below by the duly authorized representatives of the parties:

Pennridge School District

Contact Name: Ernest Johnson
Title: Director of Student Services
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Authorized Representative:

(Signature in [Blue Ink](#))

(Date)

(6/26)

Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22

Recommended By:
Name: Shannon McMahon
Title: Supervisor of IDEA
Email: smcmahon@bucksiu.org

Approved By:

John D'Angelo, President
Bucks IU Board of School Directors

Attest:

Michele Ruggiero, Secretary
Bucks IU Board of School Directors

(Date)

Fee Schedule for 2026-2027 School Year for Attendance Improvement Matters (AIM) Truancy Program

Service	Description	Cost to LEA
Intake with refusal assessment scale-revised	Comprehensive student intake including structured attendance and school refusal assessment using the SRAS R to identify the underlying drivers of absenteeism such as anxiety, avoidance, behavioral reinforcement, or family or environmental factors. Results are used to develop an individualized attendance intervention plan.	\$330.00
Case Management	Ongoing coordination of services across school, family, and community partners to support attendance improvement. Includes monitoring and tracking attendance data, coordinating referrals, addressing barriers to engagement, and ensuring continuity of care across academic, behavioral, and social-emotional supports. Case management also includes completing all required documentation, reports, and compliance activities necessary to support the student's attendance intervention plan. This includes progress notes, service logs, attendance tracking, care plans, outcome reports, communication records, and documentation required by the school district and other funding or oversight entities. Case managers serve as the central point of contact for each student, ensuring timely communication among the school, family, and service providers while maintaining accurate records to support accountability, funding compliance, and continuous service improvement.	\$82.50 / per session
Clinical Attendance Therapy Services	Individual and family-based therapeutic services are designed to address emotional, behavioral, and relational factors impacting school attendance. This includes: • Individual student therapy • Family therapy • Caregiver coaching • Attendance-focused counseling • Crisis intervention Evidence-based mental health and behavioral health services delivered within the school setting to support students with attendance-related challenges, including • Emotional and behavioral regulation • Attendance monitoring and accountability • Conflict and anger management • Social skills development • Substance misuse prevention and intervention • Decision making and problem solving	\$192.50 / per session

	• Anxiety and depression treatment • Goal setting and motivation • Crisis intervention and safety planning • Overall mental health and wellbeing Services are aligned with the student attendance plan and coordinated with school staff.	
Assistance to school with Clinician	Direct collaboration with school staff including administrators, counselors, attendance teams, and teachers to support implementation of attendance interventions. Includes consultation on attendance plans, crisis response, reintegration planning, and problem solving around chronic absenteeism.	\$88.00 per hour
Meetings/Consults	Participation in multidisciplinary team meetings, attendance review meetings, IEP and 504 meetings, student support team meetings, and parent conferences. Includes consultation with school personnel and families to adjust interventions and monitor progress.	\$99.00 / per meeting or consult
Parent workshops and groups /Trauma informed workshops	Structured 10- to 15-minute videos focused on trauma-informed parenting, school engagement, behavior management, and strategies to support consistent school attendance available on Lakeside's Learning Management System for self-paced, self-guided learning.	\$165.00 per referral for initial video \$330.00 per referral for full access to all videos, resources and updates for one year
Tutoring, credit recovery, course assignment support	Targeted academic support to help students make up missed work, academic instruction, and stay on track for promotion or graduation. Includes coordination with school curriculum and online learning platforms when applicable.	\$137.50 per hour
Career exploration support	Services designed to connect attendance to future goals including: • Independent living skill development • Job search assistance • Resume building and interview preparation • Career interest exploration and workforce readiness Supports are designed to improve motivation and long-term engagement in education.	\$110.00 per hour
Academic instruction provided by Lakeside teacher	Certified teacher-led instruction for students who require additional academic support due to attendance disruption. Includes individualized instruction aligned with district curriculum to help students close learning gaps and re-engage with school.	\$192.50