



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREPARED BY: Dr. Angela Rhoades, Assistant Superintendent
APPROVED BY: Mr. Tyler Bridges, Superintendent
DATE: September 9, 2025

AGENDA ITEM:

Educational Services FY 2025-2026 Contracts and Agreements:

- 1) Care Solace (Mental Health Care Coordination)
- 2) Mulhall-Orlando Public Schools (Alternative Education Cooperative Agreement)
- 3) Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (Secondary and Technology Education Program Agreement)
- 4) Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (Transition School-to-Work Work Study Agreement)
- 5) Oklahoma State Department of Education, Public Consulting Group, and Oklahoma Health Care Authority (School-Based Health Services Program)
- 6) Turning Point Ranch Foundation (Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program Agreement)

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to Approve Contracts for 2025-2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

NEW Contracts & Agreements:

Renewal Contracts & Agreements:

Annual Renewal - Existing Contract, Funded by Opioid Abatement Grant

1) Care Solace Mental Health Care Coordination

This is the second year our district has partnered with Care Solace to provide coordinated access to mental health services for students, families, and staff. The renewal proposal includes several enhancements to our current agreement at no additional or reduced cost. Renewing Care Solace ensures our district maintains and expands a proven resource that supports the well-being of our students, staff, and families. Cost is \$14,250.00. This contract is valid from September 10, 2025, through June 30, 2026. No changes from the previous year.

Annual Renewal - Existing Contract, No Cost to SPS

2) Mulhall-Orlando Public Schools Alternative Education Cooperative Agreement

Stillwater Public Schools will serve as the Local Education Affiliate to provide alternative education for Mulhall-Orlando Public Schools. Students must meet the SDE definition of "at-risk" student and follow the

intake and interview process for admittance. There is no cost for SPS associated with this agreement. In serving as LEA, SPS will receive the SDE allocation for Mulhall-Orlando Public Schools for serving these students. The students will count in SPS' enrollment. This contract is valid from September 10, 2025, through June 30, 2026. No changes from the previous year.

Annual Renewal - Existing Contract, No Cost to SPS

3) Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education Secondary and Technology Education Program Agreement

This is the traditional contract with the State Department of CareerTech. It outlines the programs, services, teachers, dual credit opportunities, pathways, and reporting requirements between our two entities. This contract is valid from September 10, 2025, through June 30, 2026. No changes from the previous year.

Annual Renewal - Existing Contract, Funded by Project 618

4) Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

Student work study, SWS, is a program of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. SPS allows students to be hired by the school district to complete an internship on site or in the community. The Department of Voc-Rehab will then reimburse the district for the amount that was paid to the student. This contract is valid from September 10, 2025, through June 30, 2026. No changes from the previous year.

Annual Renewal - Existing Contract, No Cost to SPS

5) Oklahoma State Department of Education, Public Consulting Group, and Oklahoma Health Care Authority School-Based Health Services Program

The contract between SPS, OSDE, and PCG allows the district to receive reimbursement for medically eligible services that are provided by a student's IEP. This participation is divided into two programs: Fees for Services (FFS) and OK - MAC administrative reimbursement. Speech Language Pathologists are using Ed Plan to file Medicaid claims. We are getting partially reimbursed for these services. Over the length of this contract, our goal is also to include our school psychologist. The OK-MAC program utilizes time sampling of identified staff and utilizes that data to determine a reimbursement rate. Last year, the district received \$46,000 for participating in the FFS program of this contract. The district also received \$40,000 for participating in the administrative reimbursement component of this program. The FFS program does include fees to OSDE and PCG. The number provided in this description indicates the funds that were provided to the district once those fees have been paid. This contract is valid from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. No changes from the previous year.

Annual Renewal - Existing Contract, Special Service Activity Fund

6) Turning Point Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program Agreement

Turning Point agrees to work with Stillwater Public Schools create and administer the program in a manner appropriate for each designated student and in accordance with the North American Riding for Handicapped Associate "NARHA" guidelines, to provide at least one instructor certified by NARHA to supervise each horseback riding session and to assign and provide one adult to act as leader and one adult to serve as side-walkers for each student during each horseback riding session. Said services will be provided at the rate of \$400.00 per day, not to exceed ninety days or \$5,000. This contract is valid from September 10, 2025, through June 30, 2026.