

**DATE:** February 2, 2022

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Amended Nevada County Wellness Services Contract for 2021-22

**PRESENTED BY:** Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve Amended Nevada County Wellness Services Contract for 2021-22

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Nevada County MHSA extended the TTUSD 2021-2022 Wellness Contract of \$50,587 by \$50,000 to support the start-up of the middle school Wellness Centers at Alder Creek Middle School and North Tahoe School. This new \$50,000 is one-time funding that can be used for the Wellness Center start-up costs: furniture, supplies, computers, hosting, trainings, and staff extra duty time. The new Middle School Wellness Program will provide safe and caring places for middle school students to receive social-emotional supports, learn coping and self-regulation skills, and get connected to critical mental health resources. We are grateful for Nevada County's support in helping TTUSD launch this new program and feel confident that the new Wellness Centers will be an effective model in supporting the social-emotional and mental health needs of TTUSD middle school students.

The TTUSD Wellness Program is a collaborative project between the school district, Nevada and Placer Counties, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee partners and youth, designed to help high school students access a broad spectrum of mental health services

## **RESOURCES REOUIRED:**

Nevada County, Behavioral Health Department - \$50,000 in additional funds

**PREPARED BY:** Becca Wing, Administrative Assistant, and Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services.

Attachment: Nevada County Renewal Contract 2021-2022 Wellness Services