



DATE: August 3, 2022

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Placer County Health and Human Services Operation of Tahoe Wellness Centers Contract for 2020-2023

PRESENTED BY: Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve Amended Placer County Health and Human Services Operation of Tahoe Wellness Centers Contract for 2020-2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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. The scope of work includes Wellness Centers at Truckee High, North Tahoe High, North Tahoe Middle School, Alder Creek Middle School, and individualized wellness programming at Sierra High and the TTUSD Community School. The staff includes a Wellness Manager, Kim Bradley and four liaisons. The program is directly supervised by site administrators and is supported by the Student Services Division.

We are entering into our tenth year of this co-funded program and Placer County is set to contribute \$202,000 for the 2022-23 school year. The TTUSD Wellness Program has grown over the last seven years and the centers and the programs that they provide are firmly embedded in the school culture. Wellness staff works directly with youth to educate and empower them to have a voice in decisions about their own health and well-being. The program offers students the opportunity to develop personal resiliency, peer support, and leadership skills while connecting youth with caring adults and peers. The Wellness staff collaborate with our school counselors and school psychologists to provide a seamless system of care for all students.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Placer County Health and Human Services – This amended contract exercises the second additional year option and increases the amount to \$202,000 for 2022-23

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

Attachment: Operation of Tahoe Wellness Centers Contract