GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: 3/1/2023 **Proposed Effective Date:** 3/1/2023 **Grade(s) impacted:**

Submitted by:
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Position/Item: Counseling Service contract with Acenda
Student:

Proposed cost/amount: $27,500 **ESY:**

Funded Through: District Funds **Homeless:** Y or N (circle one)

Board Action Requested: Recommend Board approval of contract with Acenda for Counseling services to the students and families of Glassboro School District through June 30, 2023.

Details and Ramifications: Cost will be $95.49/hour. Not to exceed 288 Hours

Positives:

Concerns:

Other Comments: There has been noted concern with student mental health throughout the district. Acenda provides support to the areas that the administrative team, guidance and CST identify. An Acenda therapist will be assigned to work with Bullock. The therapist will provide individual counseling to identified students, group counseling to address some identified needs for social emotional regulation, and provide whole class support and lessons to identified rooms to encourage appropriate behavioral expectations. Additionally, Acenda will provide counseling to the AEHS (middle school) students that were removed from the Bowe day program due to social emotional needs. This is a under one hour per week of the total services being provided.

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Board Date: _____ Approved: Y or N Index #: _____