

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON A CONTRACT FOR CONTRACTUAL SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST**

NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Background Information:

On behalf of the Department of Special Education, the Procurement Department is requesting approval of a contract for one (1) contractual Speech Language Pathologist from EBS Healthcare, located at 200 Skiles Blvd, West Chester, PA 19382, in the amount of \$100,765.

Discussion:

Federal and State laws and regulations require school systems provide various types of services for Students with Disabilities (SWD) and the Infants and Toddlers (IFT) program to support the educational needs as set forth in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). These services include, but are not limited to, speech language pathology. The full-time Speech Language Pathologist will be utilized to cover the increased caseload/workload at John Archer School for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year.

Pricing is based on hourly labor rates established from Harford County Public School's Bid #17-DSP-015, Special Education Services – Contractual Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapists.

These services will be paid utilizing the FY22 Special Education Passthrough funds.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract to EBS Healthcare for \$100,765.

This contract is effective through June 30, 2022, with the option to renew for one (1) additional one (1) year term.