



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Date: December 5, 2018

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: MOA with Peak Behavioral Health

Services

- Consent Agenda
 Action
 Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: December 13, 2018

Submitted By: Originator – Randall Rapanut, Director of Special Education
Department – Special Education
Date – December 5, 2018

To Be Presented By: Randall Rapanut

Approved By: _____ Date – _____

Background and Summary:

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between GISD and Peak Behavioral Health Services is an ongoing agreement which specifies the duties and responsibilities of both Parties in providing facilities and educational services to students enrolled in GISD and receiving behavioral and mental health services at The Peak.

The MOA is reviewed on an annual basis and revised as necessary.

There have been no substantive changes.

Non-substantive changes, already agreed to by Peak CEO, include:

- (1) updating effective dates;
- (2) simplifying timeframe when student academic data will be available;
- (3) changing title of Direct Care Staff (DCS) to Mental Health Technician (MHT);
- (4) changing treatment team meeting to clinical review meeting;
- (5) changing 72 hours to 24 hours for provision of Aftercare Plan, and
- (6) clarifying that tuition may be charged for educational services for out-of-state, parentally placed students not just for special education services.



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Recommendation:

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date):