

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

May 21, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Contract Approval for Request for Proposal No. 4602.1, Community Schools Wraparound Services

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract award under Request for Proposal No. 4602.1, Community Schools Wraparound Services, under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112 (a) and Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation DJA-RA, *Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, and Services*.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued to partner with, and pre-qualify community agencies, organizations, and businesses for the provision of at least one of the 13 wraparound services for Montgomery County Public Schools students in elementary, middle, and high schools with Community School funding within Montgomery County, Maryland. This RFP seeks partners to provide services under a contract to expend up to the amounts indicated in the following areas:

- Enrichment opportunities—Athletics, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Music (STEAM) Focus—\$1,500,000
- Family Engagement, Capacity Building—\$200,000
- Health Services (dental and vision specific)—\$600,000
- Professional Learning (Instructional and Non-Instructional for Community Schools school-based and central office staff)—\$320,431
- Wellness (Mindfulness, Trauma-Informed, Yoga, etc.)—\$179,569

This is a request to approve expanded student-centered learning, ensuring that all students have access to high-quality instructional enrichment and extracurricular programs aligned to STEAM-based standards in support of the instructional program, family engagement capacity building, and address barriers to learning for students, families, and staff. If approved, this award will increase access and participation among traditionally underrepresented students in enrichment opportunities, provide opportunities for capacity-building sessions for families/caregivers, and enhance staff professional capacity through differentiated professional learning, thus preparing students to be career, college, and citizen-ready while building the capacity of the adults that support their educational journey.

As the number of community school increases, several of our current vendors do not have the capacity to expand services based on the needs of schools. To clarify, the vendors with out of state addresses have a footprint or local affiliate in Maryland to hire locally-based staff to support the programs that are being offered. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve these contracts for one year through July 1, 2027.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$2,800,000 for wraparound services for students in Community Schools; now therefore be it

Resolved, That having been duly advertised, the following contracts be awarded to the most responsive and responsible bidders meeting the specifications as follows:

Division of School Leadership and Improvement

4602.1 **RFP Name:** Community Schools Wraparound Services
 Responsible Department: Department of Early Childhood,
 Federal and Special Programs
 Funding Source: Blueprint Concentration of Poverty Grant

Awardees:

480 Club LLC, Montgomery Village, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
The A. Marie Cares Foundation, Inc., Hyattsville, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
Ali Hively LLC, dba Rise Girl, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
[DBE-Owned]
Athletes Global Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida
Local Affiliate, Stafford, Virginia [DBE-Owned]
Avanti Athletics LLC, Silver Spring, Maryland
BBA After School Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah
BCAUSEICAN, Greenbelt, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
Chapter One NFP, Odessa, Florida
CREATE Arts Center, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland
Christopher Wright dba Creative Control Athletics,
Washington, D.C.
Creative Development Studios LLC, Baltimore, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
David Hoffman dba Citizen Racecar, LLC, Washington, D.C.
Discover STEAM, Inc., Rockville, Maryland
Divine By Design Mentoring Co., Waldorf, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
DP2.0 LLC, dba Wize Computing Academy of Rockville,
North Bethesda and Germantown, Rockville, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
Dramatic Play LLC, Montgomery Village, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
Ebony Vaughan, dba Nexus Wellness Group
[DBE-Owned]

Gary Leon dba The Cooperative Opportunity Project,
Bowie, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Gianmarco Campero, dba Inter Maryland Association,
Gaithersburg, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Healthy Little Cooks, LLC, Columbia, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

IPY Agency, Manetta, Georgia
[DBE-Owned]

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA), Rockville, Maryland

Juggling Wes LLC, Frostburg, Maryland

Keep It Movin Fitness, LLC, Germantown, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Keneisha T. Roberts dba 4 Hz Kngdm Foundation, aka Hands
on Steam Building, Silver Spring, Maryland

Leah Dix-Nelson dba WraparoundED, LLC, Waldorf, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Let Me Run, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina

Limitless Endeavors. Washington, D.C.
[DBE-Owned]

Maryland Soccer Foundation, dba Maryland SoccerPlex/SAM
Soccer, Boyds, Maryland

Maryland State Youth Soccer Association, Glenwood, Maryland

Michael Anthony Walker, dba Youth Engagement
Services, Inc., Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Montgomery County Counseling Center, LLC, Rockville,
Maryland *[DBE-Owned]*

National Cryptologic Foundation, Glen Burnie, Maryland

Orisha M. Brown dba Good Hope Tutoring Services LLC,
Accokeek, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Paula Anderson dba Pace Consulting, LLC, Bowie, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Panda Programmer, Inc., Gaithersburg, Maryland

Playworks Education Energized, dba Playworks,
Oakland, California

Local Affiliate: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Redds & Kanuru, Inc., dba Lee Lee Kiddz, Baltimore, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Rhoneka A. Morgan, dba Emerging Triumphantly, LLC,
Gaithersburg, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Round House Theatre Inc., dba Round House Theatre,
Bethesda, Maryland

SA Associates, dba WOW Wheelz STEAM Academy,
Washington, D.C.
[DBE-Owned]

Still Rising Institute, Upper Marlboro, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]

Story Tapestries, Inc., Poolesville, Maryland
Terra Douglas, dba Precious Poses Kids Yoga,
Montgomery Village, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
The Answer Class, LLC, Columbia, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
TheCreativeImpactGroup, Baltimore, Maryland
[DBE-Owned]
The Giving Square, Bethesda, Maryland
The National Center for Children and Families,
Bethesda, Maryland

Total *[Invoice amounts will be based on individual
requirements]*

\$2,800,000

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