

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

February 20, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Prequalification of Before and After School Child Care Service Providers

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the prequalification of the named Before and After School Child Care Service Providers.

Background

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 6104.1, Before and After Childcare for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), was publicly advertised to qualify agencies, organizations, private companies, or corporations interested in providing before and after school child care services at various school locations for the 2025–2026 school year, beginning in August 2025, with the opportunity to extend services for six additional school years.

Proposals were received on December 20, 2024, and offerors submitting responsive and responsible proposals were evaluated by a committee comprised of staff from MCPS. Responsive offerors were evaluated on qualifications and experience; program activities and services; child development interaction; school work support; budget; fees; financial status; parent involvement; communications and conflict mediation; personnel and staffing plan; and non-profit status.

Only those applicants successfully responding to the RFQ and meeting the qualification criteria will receive and be included in the subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP) for before and after school child care services. The successful applicants will receive a permit from the Community Use of Public Facilities for the school year beginning 2025–2026. The permit will be renewed annually without a scheduled rebid for six additional years, for a total of seven years.

This is a request to approve qualified agencies, organizations, private companies, or corporations to respond to future RFPs for providing before and after school child care services at various school locations.

WHEREAS, A Request for Qualifications, No. 6104.1 Before and After Childcare for Montgomery County Public Schools was issued to qualify agencies, organizations, private companies, or corporations interested in providing before and after school child care services at school locations for the 2025–2026 school year, beginning in August 2025, with the opportunity to extend services for six additional school years; and

WHEREAS, On December 20, 2025, proposals were received and offerors submitting responsive and responsible proposals were evaluated by a committee comprised of staff from Montgomery County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The evaluation committee identified the following vendors which meet the qualification criteria to provide before and after school child care services:

Vendor Name

Academy Child Development Center, Inc.
AlphaBEST Education, Inc.
Bar-T Holdings, Inc.
Farmland Child Development Center, Inc.
Global Children's Center, Inc.
Horizon Child Care, Inc.
Kids Adventures, LLC
Kids After-Hours Child-Care Centers, Inc.
KidsCo, Inc.
Right At School, LLC
Rockville Day Care Association, Inc.
SOAR, LLC
EdTech Enrichment LLC (d/b/a Stay After School)
Wonders Early Learning and Extended Day, Inc.
Cosmic Kids, Inc.
Flex Academies, L.L.C.
Innovation Learning, LLC
KCE Champions LLC
Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.
Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington

and

WHEREAS, Only those applicants successfully responding to the Request for Qualifications and meeting the qualification criteria will receive and be included in subsequent Requests for Proposals for before and after school child care services; and

WHEREAS, The successful applicants will receive a permit from the Community Use of Public Facilities for the school year beginning 2025–2026; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the aforementioned agencies, organizations, private companies, or corporations as qualified to respond to Requests for Proposals for before and after school child care services at various school locations for the 2025–2026 school year.

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