

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

October 30, 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 beginning in August 2026.

Background:

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 6104.1a, Before and After School Childcare for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), was advertised publicly to qualify agencies, organizations, private companies, or corporations interested in providing before and after school child care services at various school locations for the 2026–2027 school year, beginning in August 2026.

Proposals, as defined by procurement definitions, were received on August 19, 2025, and offerors submitting responsive and responsible proposals were evaluated by reviewers comprised of MCPS staff. 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 responsive to the RFQ and meeting the qualification criteria will be invited to submit proposals to the subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP) for before and after school child care services. After an evaluation process, the successful applicants will receive a permit for the specific school site from the Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF) for the school year beginning 2026–2027. Each permit will be renewed annually without requiring a scheduled rebid for up to six additional years, for a possible total operation cycle of seven years at each school site.

On February 20, 2025, the Board of Education approved before and after school child care service providers for the 2025–2026 school year renewable annually without requiring a scheduled rebid for up to six additional years, for a total of seven years (Resolution No. 68-25). This is a request to prequalify additional selected agencies, organizations, private companies, or corporations meeting

required criteria for subsequent RFPs for before and after school child care services at various school locations beginning with the 2026–2027 school year.

WHEREAS, A Request for Qualifications, No. 6104.1a Before and After School 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 various school locations for the 2026–2027 school year, beginning in August 2026, with the opportunity to extend services for six additional school years; and

WHEREAS, On August 19, 2025, proposals were received and offerors submitting responsive and responsible proposals were evaluated by reviewers comprised of staff from Montgomery County Public Schools; and

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

Vendor Name:

Ivy Camps USA, LLC

Just Like Grandma's Learning and Child Care Center

The B.E.L.L. Foundation, Inc.

and

WHEREAS, Only those applicants responsive to Request for Qualifications No. 6104.1a, and meeting the qualification criteria will be invited to submit proposals to the subsequent Requests for Proposals for before and after school child care services; and

WHEREAS, After an evaluation process, the successful applicants of the subsequent Request for Proposals for before and after school child care will receive a permit from the Community Use of Public Facilities for the school year 2026–2027; and now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the prequalification of the named additional agencies, organizations, private companies, or corporations meeting required criteria for subsequent Requests for Proposals for before and after school child care services at various school locations for the 2026–2027 school year.

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