

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: October 14, 2013

AGENDA ITEM No. 13-10-10

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Duke Sports Medicine Contract Revision

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ATTACHMENTS: None.

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is to revise the Duke University Health System Sports Medicine Services Agreement previously approved by the Board of Education on September 23, 2013.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Education approved an Agreement with the Duke University Health System, Inc. on September 23, 2013 for the purpose of providing physical therapist and certified athletic trainer interns to work with student athletes at Cedar Ridge and Orange High School. Duke has requested a minor revision to the Sports Medicine contract. Duke provides medical trainers free of charge, and Duke has requested that we revise the language to say that Duke trainers will continue to treat injured student athletes even if the parents elect not to complete the HIPAA form. This change is beneficial to the school system. With the change, Duke would only withhold treatment if the parents elected not to sign an authorization form.

Section 2.5

"Orange County Schools shall provide a copy of valid *Participation Forms and Authorization Forms* authorization forms to DUHS upon request. DUHS reserves the right to refuse treatment by its *DUHS Trainers Physical Therapists* to any Orange County Schools student who does not have a valid *Participation Form* authorization forms on file."

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is no financial impact associated with this contract revision.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the revision to Section 2.5 of the Duke University Health System Sports Medicine Services Agreement.