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## January 13, 2026 - Board Meeting Agenda Questions & Responses

### 5.8 Approval of MOU between Higley and Grad Solutions - **Please pull**

-Why is student data transmitted monthly via email, rather than through a secure portal or SFTP?

Standard practice is for data to be transmitted in this manner.

-What is the rationale for the exclusive referral provision, and does the district currently use other dropout-recovery providers?

This agreement is at no cost to the district. The district does not currently use other dropout recovery providers.

-Can we get reporting on program outcomes, such as: student enrollments, program completions, or successful re-engagement?

This is included in the MOU in part b and d below:

"Responsibilities of Grad Solutions.

- a. Provide the HUSD with a Data template for the exchange of student information.
- b. Upon request, provide the HUSD with progress reports on the students from the Data they provided.
- c. Provide mentors, online instructors, tutors, administrative support, and secondary online curriculum for students enrolled in the program.
- d. Identify and report back to HUSD any student(s) from the provided W Lists who enroll as a new student into their program within five (5) business days of each successfully completed enrollment."

-What internal process ensures the board is notified and has awareness before any automatic renewal of this agreement occurs?

This is included in the MOU:

"Initial Term. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and expire on June 30, 2028 ("Initial Term"). Upon the expiration of the Initial Term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for an additional three (3) year period ("Renewal Term") under the current terms, subject to early termination or non-renewal as set forth below.

- a. Renewal Term. This Agreement will automatically renew unless earlier terminated: (a) by either Party with thirty (30) days written notice; (b) by either Party providing written notice of non-renewal thirty (30) days prior to the end of the current term, or (c) by termination or non-renewal of the Agreement.
- b. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party at any time, for any reason, with thirty (30) days written notice. The Parties agree that in the event this Agreement is terminated, the Parties will work amicably to ensure a smooth transition for any participants involved with the Grad Solutions' Program."

This will be moved to an action item.

## **5.9 Authorization of Expenditure – Two (2) BAC Fluid Cooler Refurbishments at WFHS**

Did we get multiple quotes?

Yes

If not, why? I understand we have preferred vendors, but what if other vendors are able to do it for less?

## **5.10 Authorization of Expenditure – HHS Running Track**

Did we get multiple quotes? If not, why? I understand we have preferred vendors, but what if other vendors are able to do it for less?

The district did receive multiple quotes for this scope of work.

How long was the previous warranty?

The previous warranty was for 2 years.

What additional useful life do we expect from this resurfacing?

Typical replacement for a high school track surface in Arizona is 6-8 years.

## **5.12 Authorization of Expenditure – Two (2) BAC Fluid Coolers at Cooley Middle School**

Did we get multiple quotes?

Yes

If not, why? I understand we have preferred vendors, but what if other vendors are able to do it for less?

Were we not able to obtain SFD funding?

Approved by SFD, but we have not received any funding.

Can you confirm whether the timing was driven by waiting on SFD funding, and whether we have a process to bring items forward sooner when price escalation is likely?

Yes, the increase is due to waiting for funding from SFD. Quotes are usually good for 90 days; we can check prior to the quote expiring in the future.