



NEW PROVIDENCE SPECIAL SERVICES

Memorandum

TO: Dr. Lauren Zirpoli
Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Dr. Joseph R. Harvey,
Director of Special Services

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RE: Related Services - Board Approval

Please add the following items to the next Board agenda:

Approve the following special education related services for fiscal year 2026-2027:

Physical Therapy / Occupational Therapy / Speech-Language

- Metropolitan Speech & Language Center (973) 994-4468
 - \$42 per hour (2.5- hour minimum) in -person speech and language services
 - \$475 for articulation/oral motor/voice/fluency assessments
 - \$595 per evaluation for full speech and language evaluations
(plus an additional \$295 if a second date is required for school observation or assessment completion).
- RWJB - Children's Specialized Hospital School Services (908) 233-3720
 - \$91.79 per hour School-based Physical Therapy and evaluations
 - \$91.79 per hour School-based Occupational Therapy and evaluations
 - \$96 hour School-based Speech Therapy and evaluations

Psychiatric Evaluations

- Platt Psychiatric Associates, (973) 239-4848 for student psychiatric consultations (report in ~4 wks)
 - \$1,300 for standard psychiatric consultation/\$1,900 complex psychiatric consultation (remote telemedicine)
 - \$1,350 for standard psychiatric consultation/\$1,950 complex psychiatric consultation (in-person at school)
 - \$650 cancellation fee with less than 2 days notice
 - \$1300 cancellation fee with less than 2 hrs notice/family no-show
- Dr Payal Shah, (973) 888-9172
 - \$750 In office evaluation (2hrs, includes evaluation and report time)
 - \$900 Evaluation in school (2hrs, add'l fees for travel)
 - \$900 Psychiatric evaluation for Risk Assessment and clearance (2.5 hrs)
 - \$350 p/hr for additional time based on complexity of case/review of additional documents

Audiological Evaluations

- Integrated Speech Pathology, Watchung (866) 539-6685
 - \$1,350.00 for Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) evaluation with a report
 - \$1,490.00 for Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) evaluation with a report and 1-hour meeting
 - \$140 per hour for AAC Family Staff Meeting/IEP/Training
- Summit Speech School (908) 508-0011
 - \$225 per hour Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf services
 - \$225 per hour Staff/Student In-service
 - \$225 per hour consultative Services
 - \$250 per hour Review/Observation/Intake (ROI) provided by the Coordinator/Supervisor of the Itinerant Program
 - \$600-\$850 Speech/Language Evaluation & Comprehensive Report for students with diagnosed hearing loss (based on child's age and level of language)
- Garden State AAC Specialists. Flemington (908) 652-4403
 - \$1,450 Augmentative & Alternative Communication System (AAC) includes: 2 sessions with student, classroom observation, AAC evaluation and implementation plan w/ recommendations, follow-up IEP meeting, 1 hr Zoom training session for staff
 - \$150 p/hr for additional AAC sessions

Neurological/Neurodevelopment Evaluations

- D.C. Fagan Psychological Services (201) 891-8154, for neuropsychological testing at a rate of \$3,500-\$4,500. Attendance at school meetings and observations at an additional rate of \$300 per hour. Travel from Franklin Lakes to school \$200 per hour.
- MindWell Neuropsychology (973) 348-5118, for Comprehensive Neuropsychological Evaluations at a rate of \$5,000.00 per evaluation, Psychological Evaluations at a rate of \$2,500.00 per evaluation and Psycho-Educational Evaluations at a rate of \$3,000.00 per evaluation.
- Cornelia Santschi, PhD, Institute of Neurology (973) 322-7580, for neuropsychological evaluations at a rate of \$4,800 per evaluation
- Romana Kulikova, MD, NJ Neurology Inc (908) 232-0200, for neurological/neurodevelopmental evaluations of preschool to high school students at a rate of \$650 per in-office evaluation/\$700 for in-school evaluation.

Nursing Services

- Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. (908) 272-1330, for RN services at the rate of \$77 per hour; LPN services at the rate of \$77 per hour.
- Care Options for Kids (formerly Preferred Home Healthcare) for nursing services during student transportation at a rate of \$77 per hour for an RN and \$68 per hour for an LPN.
- White Glove Community Care, Inc. for 1:1 RN services at a rate of \$70 per hour; 1:1 LPN services at a rate of \$60 per hour; School Nursing at \$85 per hour; Transportation nursing (2 hr minimum) at a rate of \$85 per hour for an RN, \$80 per hour for an LPN.
- Interim Healthcare for nursing services during student transportation at a rate of \$170 per trip for an RN and \$150 per trip for an LPN; 1:1 LPN services at a rate of \$64 per hour and 1:1 RN services at \$70 per hour

Other Services

- ACTual Solutions (908) 464-1997 to provide home instruction services at a rate of \$70 per hour
- LearnWell (E.I.), for educational instruction services at facilities where LearnWell is the education provider at a rate of \$78.50 per hour and for direct virtual home instruction services at a rate of \$76.00 per hour.
- Innovations in Modern Education for home instruction at a rate of \$70 per hour.
- New Chapter Youth Recovery (551) 353-2484 for bedside instruction at a rate of \$600 per week.
- Silvergate Prep (908) 801-6700, for homebound instruction at a rate of \$70 per hour and \$250 per assessment for psychiatric clearance to return to school after a risk assessment via GenPsych.
- Stepping Forward Counseling Center, LLC (973) 635-6550 for bedside instruction at a rate of \$100 per hour.
- Educere for home instruction services. Rates vary depending on instruction needed.
- Inilingua Language Center (908) 522-0622 for Spanish interpretation services at a rate of \$100 p/hour and other languages at a rate of \$130 per hour and up. A two-hour minimum and an additional travel fee of \$50 apply for all interpretive services.
- Union County Educational Services Commission (908) 233-9317 x1009, for
 - \$420 per evaluation: educational psychology, educational, social, and speech therapy evaluations; add'l supplemental educational /cognitive evals plus written reports;
 - Speech/Lang evals including 2 appropriate language assessments and written reports
 - \$75 per evaluation: addition of Oral Language to the WJIV
 - \$525 Spanish Bilingual Educational or Psychological Evaluation with report
 - \$125 per evaluation: Articulation or Fluency only Speech Evaluations with written report
- Dr. Brian Friedlander, AssistiveTek, LLC, (908) 217-1017 for
 - \$1,800 per assistive technology evaluation including report
 - \$250 per hour for consultation (two-hour minimum)
 - assistive technology training at \$1,500 (half day) and \$3,000 (full school day)

Bilingual Evaluations

- Learning Tree Multicultural/Multilingual Evaluation and Consulting, Inc. (908) 754-8593 for Child Study Team Learning, Speech, Psychological, and Social evaluations at a rate of \$830 each (Spanish) and \$880 each (other languages).
- ARG Educational Consulting (862) 248-2963 for bilingual Child Study Team evaluations at a rate of \$600 to \$895 depending on assessments needed, \$100-\$175p/hr for translation services (depending on language) and a flat fee of \$175 for each IEP meeting attended that includes both translation and evaluation interpretation purposes.
- Cross County Clinical & Educational Services (732) 821-1266, for bilingual Child Study Team Evaluations at \$1,050 each, and Battelle Developmental Inventory at \$1,310 with English report summary. Summary in second language \$295 each, complete report translation in second language \$450.00 each.