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Suggested Motion: Approve the Contract for Music Therapy with Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy

Recommended Action: Approve as presented.

For the 2015-2016 school year, North Boone will requires services from a board certified Music Therapist due to student special education needs.

Services will be provided by Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy. Attached are the contracts for this service.



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IEP Music Therapy Agreement

This IEP Music Therapy Agreement ("Agreement") is made effective as of 08/20/15, by and between North Boone School District and Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy. In this Agreement, the party who is contracting to receive the services shall be referred to as "School District", and the party who will be providing the services shall be referred to as "Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy".

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES. Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy will provide music therapy services addressing IEP goals outlined in each student's IEP in accordance with the American Music Therapy Association Standards of Clinical Practice and Code of Ethics.

Sessions may be individual sessions (1 student present) or group sessions (2-4 students present). Group session may only occur if the IEPs of all group members contain similar goals. No sessions may occur with more than 3 students. Session duration shall be no less than 30 minutes per session and shall be determined by the IEP team on a case-by-case basis.

All IEP-related meetings attended by Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy will be billed at the rate of individual IEP services.

Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy will document time spent with student(s) and student progress in a manner determined by the school district.

2. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES. For individual sessions (1 student present), School District will pay compensation to Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy at a rate of \$7.67 per 5 minutes of service. For group sessions (2-4 students present), School District will pay compensation to Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy at a rate of \$5.67 per student per 15 minutes of service. If the duration of any session is not a multiple of 15 minutes, the duration of that session will be rounded to the nearest 5-minute increment for billing purposes.

Billing cycles will be from the 15th day of the month through the 14th day of the following month. Compensation shall be payable in a lump sum no later than the first day of the month following receipt of invoice.

No other fees and/or expenses will be paid to Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy, unless such fees and/or expenses have been approved in advance by the appropriate School District representative in writing.

3. TERM. This Agreement may be applied to any and all IEP music therapy services provided to the School District by Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy during the 2015 calendar year and shall terminate automatically after 12/31/2015.

4. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire contract between the parties. All terms and conditions contained in any other writings previously executed by the parties regarding the matters contemplated herein shall be deemed to be merged herein and superseded hereby. No modification of this Agreement shall be deemed effective unless in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

5. SIGNATORIES. This Agreement shall be signed by Dan Bressler, MT-BC on behalf of Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy and by Melissa Geyman on behalf of the School District. This Agreement is effective as of the date first above written.

District Representative Signature

Date



Dan Bressler, MT-BC Signature

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Educational Enrichment Music Therapy Agreement

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1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES. Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy will provide educational enrichment music therapy services to groups of students determined by the district. The primary functions of this service will be to enhance the learning taking place in the classroom via music and to provide musical strategies that teachers may use independently during classroom instruction. This service does not include the development of individualized goals for each student. As such, it will not be listed on students' IEPs and will not be represented to parents by Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy or the district as being individualized music therapy.

2. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES. School District will pay compensation to Rhythmic Connections Music Therapy at a rate of \$20.00 per 5 minutes of service. If the duration of any session is not a multiple of 15 minutes, the duration of that session will be rounded to the nearest 5-minute increment for billing purposes.

Billing cycles will be from the 15th day of the month through the 14th day of the following month. Compensation shall be payable in a lump sum no later than the first day of the month following receipt of invoice.

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