

## **Action Item - 1**

**Title:** Intermediate Unit 26 - Contracts with Various Vendors for the Targeted School Safety Grant to Non-Public Schools to Purchase School Safety and Security and Behavioral and Mental Health Programs and Projects and Related Goods and Services (\$1,500,000)

**Board of Education Meeting Date:** 2/27/2025

### **Action Under Consideration:**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education, acting in its capacity as the Board of Directors of Philadelphia Intermediate Unit No. 26 (IU 26), authorize the execution and performance of contracts by IU 26, through the Executive Director or his designee, as follows:

#### **With:**

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health  
Palmer Waterproofing Inc dba Palmer Masonry Restoration  
WEBCO Construction, LLC

#### **Purpose:**

To contract with various vendors for the Targeted School Safety Grant competitively awarded to IU 26 for services and goods at non-public schools to address school safety and security and behavioral and mental health programs and projects

**Start date:** 3/1/2025

**End Date:** 6/30/2026

#### **Compensation not to exceed:**

\$1,500,000

#### **Separate Compensation by Contractor:**

All entities to be paid out of the aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,500,000

#### **Location:**

Education Center

#### **Description:**

Intermediate Unit 26 (IU) is required to manage the Targeted Safe School Grant funds for school safety and security and behavioral and mental health programs and projects at the designated non-public schools located within the IU in line with the terms of the grant agreement and the guidance issued by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

**Which Goal and/or Guardrail does this Action Item support? Has this investment been discussed during a progress monitoring session? Which session?**

Guardrail 1: Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day. This means that our schools will be: 1) environmentally safe and clean; and 2) spaces with inclusive climates that provide students with access to robust social, emotional, and mental health supports.

**Does this Action Item support a specific strategy/intervention identified in the Strategic Plan?**

No

**Related resolution(s)/action item(s)**

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**Funding Source(s)**

FY25 Categorical

FY26 Categorical

**Office Originating Request:**

Finance