

Action Item - 8

Title: Contract with Vault Health Services for Medical Laboratory Testing Services (\$99,000)

Board of Education Meeting Date: 6/26/2025

Action Under Consideration:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

Vault Health Services d.b.a First Hospital Laboratories LLC

Purpose:

Laboratory Testing Services

Start date: 7/1/2025

End Date: 6/30/2028

Compensation not to exceed:

\$99,000

Location:

All Administrative Offices, All Schools

Renewal Option:

N/A

Description:

Why is this contract needed?

The District does not have on-site laboratory services to perform Board and State DOT-mandated testing such as Pre-Employment Medicals, Post-Employment Substance Abuse Testing for Safety Sensitive roles, Reasonable Suspicion Testing and Post-Employment DOT-mandated testing.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

The vendor will be evaluated based on the turnaround time of test results, consistent pickup of samples and customer service.

Which Goal and/or Guardrail does this Action Item support?

Has this investment been discussed during a progress monitoring session?

Which session?

All Goals are supported in this Action Item, as medically eligible candidates and employees are needed to support student learning

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

Strategic Action Item 5.3: Implement a streamlined onboarding process to improve hiring timelines

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

N/A

Funding Source(s)

FY 25-26 Operating

Office Originating Request:

Talent