

Action Item - 31

Title: Amendment to Contract with the Philadelphia Police Department for Enhanced School Safety Supports (\$100,000)

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 their designee, to execute and perform an amendment of a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

Philadelphia Police Department

Purpose:

To continue ongoing supplemental support from the Philadelphia Police Department

Originally Authorized Start date: 1/26/2023

Originally Authorized End date: 7/3/2025

Amended Authorized End Date: 7/31/2027

Currently Authorized Compensation: \$544,800

Additional Compensation by Contractor:

\$100,000

Total new Compensation: \$644,800

Location:

All Administrative Offices, All Schools

Renewal Option(s):

Yes

Number of Options:

1

Duration of each option:

1 Year

Maximum Compensation authorized per option period, per contractor:

\$150,000

Description:**Why is this contract needed?**

The purpose of this Action Item is to authorize the Office of School Safety to extend the length of the District's current agreement with the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) for supplemental contracted services provided by PPD to all District schools for enhanced support of school safety.

The contract provides support in the following areas:

- The Philadelphia Police Department School Safety Zone program for increased police presence outside of schools and in school community corridors;
- Response to high-risk threats against school communities that require police response;
- Support at athletics and special events; and
- Participation and support of Philadelphia Police Department personnel in active shooter response training.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

Measures of success under this contract will include: percentage of athletics and special events in need of police support that received this support, number of police officers engaged in active shooter response training, and the number of high-risk threats that received police response support.

If this is the continuation of a contract, how has success been measured in the past, and what specific information do we have to show that it was successful?

Through this contract the District has been able to engage additional PPD resources beyond the significant support that the Department already provides. PPD provided support at all athletics and special events needed, all high-level threats under the District's threat assessment process had PPD support, and PPD Officers continue to support ALICE active shooter response training for faculty and staff.

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

January 30, 2025; 21

January 26, 2023; 9

November 17, 2022; 1

Funding Source(s)

FY26 School Safety Grants

FY26 School Safety Operating

Office Originating Request:

School Safety