

City of Waukesha

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Committee: Parks, Recreation and Forestry Board	Date : 7/15/24
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Submitted By: Ron Grall, Director Parks, Recreation & Forestry, Mark Thompson, Recreation Supervisor, Mary Berg, Recreation Service Manager	City Administrator Approval: Tony Brown, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Joe Ciurro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney

Subject:

Approval and authorization of contract between City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and ForeMstry Department and School District of Waukesha

Details:

Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry is working collaboratively with the School District of Waukesha to provide a community model for 4-year-old kindergarten (4K). The 4K program is a voluntary, comprehensive child development program providing an enrichment opportunity for all four year old children and their families prior to 5-year old Kindergarten. It is implemented using a community-collaborative model that builds on existing District early learning programs, child care centers, private preschools, head start, WPRF and other affiliated schools in partnership with the SDW to provide quality early childhood education. This will be the 16th school year we have partnered with the School District of Waukesha as a model III site (community site, community teachers)

Options & Alternatives:

WPRF staff's recommendation is to enter in the contract with the School District of Waukesha for the 2024-25 school year.

Financial Remarks:

WPRF receives \$780 per pupil, per quarter (\$3,120 per year) for educational services. Yearly revenue - \$62,400 to account 5310.54810.51000

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval of contract between City of Waukesha and the School District of Waukesha and authorize the Mayor to enter into this contract.