

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Community Mental Health Provider	Continuation of Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida and Community Mental Health Provider
Status	Renew Agreement that expires June 30, 2016
Funds	The funding to support this educational program comes from Full Time Equivalent (FTE) generated dollars supported by the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This program is a community-based program that offers therapeutic, residential services and operates in partnership with the Department of Children and Families and The School Board of Broward County, Florida.
Financial Impact Statement	The financial impact is generated and funded through student Full Time Equivalents (FTE). There is no additional financial impact to the District beyond the FTE.
School(s) included	Whispering Pines
Managing Department/School	Exceptional Student Education and Support Services SEDNET is the contract manager.
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Project Description	<p>The funding to support these educational programs will come from Full Time Equivalent (FTE) generated dollars supported by the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This community based program offers therapeutic day treatment services and operates in partnership with the Department of Children and Families and The School Board of Broward County, Florida. The program specifically serves significantly fragile students with mental health or substance abuse needs. Students are referred to this site by parents, community providers or Department of Children and Families (DCF). The provider uses the state definition of medical necessity as a guide to determine individual treatment, education plans and length of stay.</p> <p>Smith Community has capability for 60 students at any time during the academic year. Students can be at the day treatment facility up to one year. On average students are there four to six months. Therefore, there can be 75 students who participate in the day treatment program. Whispering Pines School will send teachers to the facility based on the current census at the site.</p>