

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### **Recommendation to Approve Second Amendment to Agreement 58-044B – “Cook for Kids” Nutrition and Wellness Education Program Agreement**

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The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), approved the agreement between Wellness in the Schools, Inc. (WITS) and SBBC on August 8, 2017, for an eleven (11) month term from August 9, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Through this Agreement, WITS provides a “Cook for Kids” and other related programs that include nutrition and wellness education at the schools at no cost to the District. On June 12, 2018, the School Board approved a First Amendment to Agreement to continue with the program for the 2018/2019 school year from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

In the current contract, a WITS chef/wellness professional works in the school for a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours per week to facilitate initiatives such as:

1. Culinary training to cafeteria personnel to enhance visibility and presentation of healthy menu choices.
2. Introduce new menu items at the school.
3. Offer nutrition and wellness education to connect students with healthy food choices.
4. Partnerships with chefs and local restaurants in support of the program with food tastings, cooking classes, and events.

For the next term, WITS will add another chef to its program at Broward Schools, therefore providing for two (2) professionals who will work in the schools for a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours per week each during the term. Food & Nutrition Services is requesting School Board approval to reflect this modification in the Legal Agreement.