

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD,
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
June 5, 2025**

RESOLUTION 4814A

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: APPROVE SUBMISSION OF F.O.C.U.S. GRANT APPLICATION
AND ACCEPT FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education has approved the submission of an application for the Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) grant and accepts these funds in the amount of \$20,590.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) grant aims to support LEAs to adopt and implement high-quality universal literacy screeners that align with the Universal Literacy Screening Criteria as outlined in the guidance provided by the Department to meet the screening requirements in kindergarten through grade 3 (K-3) according to State law. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has established a twelve (12) month grant program. This grant program is open to all New Jersey Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that serve grades K-3.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD,
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
June 5, 2025**

RESOLUTION 4814B

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: RENEW CONTRACT FOR THERAPEUTIC MENTAL HEALTH
WRAP AROUND PROGRAM**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education renews the contract with Effective School Solutions, LLC of Summit, New Jersey for Therapeutic Mental Health Wrap Around Program Services in the amount of \$620,000 July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This is the first renewal of the 2024-2025 contract per 18A:18A-42. These services have been budgeted for the 2025-2026 school year.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD,
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
June 5, 2025**

RESOLUTION 4814C

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE AGREEMENT FOR CLINICAL COUNSELING SESSIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an agreement with Reach Health Services, LLC to provide Clinical Counseling sessions to district students via an online HIPAA-compliant platform at an annual rate of \$43,941.60 for the 2025-2026 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The school district Liaison will recommend and approve students to attend the Reach Health Services program as an entry to services.