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June 26, 2015

Scot T. Prebles
Superintendent
Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools
6638 Mill Road
Brecksville, OH 44141-1599

Dear Scot:

Enclosed is the annual contract for special education services provided by Positive Education Program (PEP). This agreement is being sent to both the district superintendent and pupil personnel director. Please sign the agreement and return it to:

Bruce Basalla, Treasurer
Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (ESCCC)
5811 Canal Road, Suite 100 & 180
Valley View, OH 44125

As an agency with Cuyahoga County district superintendents on our Board, we are keenly aware of the fiscal realities schools are facing. Our budget is developed with that in mind, and we make it a priority to keep costs at their lowest while providing quality comprehensive services.

Like many school districts, PEP is experiencing the effects of reduced funding. The state is implementing significant cuts in Medicaid that directly affect PEP. Like you, we are carefully managing resources to balance the loss. Rates for the 2015-2016 school year reflect a 3% increase.

PEP is committed to offering value-added services to school districts at low cost or at no cost. This summer, as always, PEP is operating weekly psychiatric clinics for students receiving psychiatric services at PEP. The service is free of charge to districts. Case managers are on call and will be actively working throughout the summer.

PEP Assist is a service offered to districts aimed at maintaining challenging students in the district. PEP Assist services are available through full year contracts or on an as needed basis for consultation or training.

PEP Connections offers mental health services to children and youth throughout the County for children ages 3-17. To be eligible for PEP Connections services, the student must have a diagnosis of a serious emotional disturbance (SED). Students who have not had a mental health assessment, but show evidence of SED will be offered an assessment to determine eligibility. All school districts in Cuyahoga County can make referrals to PEP Connections. These mental health and assistance services are available at no charge to the district.

Thank you for your continued support of Positive Education Program. We are working to meet your needs and are very interested in your continuing feedback. Please contact Frank Fecser at 216-361-7760 ext. 123 for more information or to discuss the contract or services.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Mengerink, Ed. D.
Superintendent
Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County



Frank A. Fecser, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Positive Education Program

Enclosures

c: Gina Symsek, Ed.D.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY
AGREEMENT FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 3313.841

The Board of Education for (*Educating District*) _____ hereby enters into a contract for the admission of pupils to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for educational purposes for the school year of 2015-2016. The above-referenced Board of Education ("the Educating District") hereby agrees to pay to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County ("ESCCC") for each pupil an amount equal to the Program Cost as listed below.

In cases where the Educating District is not also the District of Residence, the Educating District acknowledges that it is solely responsible for paying to the ESCCC the per pupil amount equal to the Program Cost as listed below, and is solely responsible for seeking reimbursement from the District of Residence as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3323.

The Educating District also acknowledges that it is responsible for transporting each pupil, and for seeking reimbursement for transportation costs from the District of Residence as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3323.

Positive Education Program Service	Rate per Enrollment Day
Day Treatment Centers – Typical (Eastwood, Greenview, Hopewell, Ireland, Willow Creek); Home Instruction	\$227
Day Treatment Center – Additional Needs (CD/ED) (Phoenix); Intensive (Ireland)	\$291
Day Treatment Center – Autism and Multi-handicapped (Prentiss)	\$405

Billing for services rendered will be on a monthly basis. Maximum billable enrollment days for the school year will be 185 days.

 (Signature) Superintendent of Educating District

 Date

 (Signature) Treasurer of Educating District

 Date

Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County

We hereby agree to admit students from the aforementioned school district pursuant to the above-referenced provisions for the school year 2015-2016.



 (Signature) Superintendent of Educational Service Center

June 26, 2015

 Date



 (Signature) Treasurer of Educational Service Center

June 26, 2015

 Date

Please return a signed copy of the agreement to:
 Bruce Basalla, Treasurer
 Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (ESCCC)
 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard
 Independence, OH 44131