

Board Meeting: August 10, 2021

Topic/Agenda Title: Approval of Site Contract between Washington Elementary School and Sports for Learning (Coast 2 Coach Coaching)

Background: From <https://sportsforlearning.com/the-curriculum/> --

“The purpose of the Sports For Learning curriculum is to use fun, physically active games and sports as a vehicle to engage students in social & emotional learning. Our curriculum is aligned with the National Physical Education and Health Standards.

We use the CASEL wheel as the framework for our Social Emotional Learning curriculum. Each lesson focuses on a specific SEL skill and is based on one of the 5 core competencies. Throughout the course of our program, our goal is for your students to practice and gain proficiency in a range of new SEL skills.”



Analysis: As the largest elementary school in SBUSD, Washington School has very busy recess and lunch schedules. At any one time, there are up to 175 students supervised by 5 Playground Supervisors, spread across our large outdoor spaces. We also know that, this school year, students will be returning to school with even more social-emotional needs after having experienced such a

tumultuous learning time during the pandemic. Because of these factors, Washington School staff have the desire to partner with Sports for Learning to infuse structured play and SEL into our recess blocks. Each class would work with the Sports for Learning Coach at least twice per week, and they would then be able to incorporate what they learned into free-play time. We also plan to use the Coach to train our Playground Supervisors in Sports for Learning skills and techniques so they can support the rest of the students who are not working with the Coach on any given day.

Resource person: Denise Granger

Recommendation:

Fiscal Impact (not required for conference items): \$28,500

Funding Source: ESSER 3212