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We must have EMS services. This is a non negotiable.

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Dr. Tinsley,

Per discussion with Mr. Jackson, the District does not have a contract with a company to provide EMS/ambulance services for the Fall 2022 football and cross country season. Operations is planning on bringing an agenda item to the September Board meeting for approval of an Independent Contractor Agreement (ICA) for ambulance services with AMR. However, we do not have coverage for ambulance services for district games starting tonight.

Similar to other markets, EMS and ambulance companies are having difficulty hiring staff and drivers. Athletics talked to about a half-dozen other companies and none of them had staff/drivers to support their current contracts and DCSD. After multiple discussions over the summer, AMR notified the District on August 5th that they would commit to providing EMS/Ambulance services to the District.

The total cost of the ICA would be \$75,000 and would include Fall football home games for \$67,500 and Fall cross country meets for \$7,500. The estimated cost to provide services under an emergency declaration would be \$42,500 and would provide services for both football home games and cross country meets through the end of September. The remainder of the season would be covered by the ICA, but not as an emergency declaration. During the next three months, Athletics and Procurement will develop a solicitation for EMS/Ambulance services that will include Spring track meets, graduations, Fall football home games and fall cross country. The RFP will be for one year with four one-year renewals. This contract will be solicited and finalized before the start of the Spring track season.

An emergency is defined as any situation that threatens to jeopardize the health, welfare, or safety of students, staff, the District, or the public, or the loss of an essential District service. Not having EMS/ambulance services at the football home games and cross country meets could jeopardize the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, and/or the public should an accident occur during a game.

Based on the above, it is recommended that providing EMS/ambulance services for the Fall 2022 football and cross country season be deemed an emergency. Please provide your

approval to deem this as an emergency so we can have EMS/ambulance services available starting tonight, August 19, 2022.

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