

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM

RethinkEd Social-Emotional Learning Platform Services Contract Renewal (2026–2027 School Year)

Scope:

Contract Renewal – RethinkEd Social-Emotional Learning Platform Services – Rethink Autism, Inc. (RethinkEd) to provide a 9-12, multi-tiered SEL and mental health platform, including curriculum, assessments, professional learning, and implementation support services for DeKalb County School District.

Additional information can be found in the following documents:

- [RethinkEd Supporting Documents](#)
 - **RethinkEd Independent Contract Agreement**
 - **RethinkEd Certificate of Insurance**
 - **RethinkEd Master Service Agreement**
 - **Pre-Board Meeting Agenda Item Narrative**
 - **Resources**

Contract/Renewal Term:

The DeKalb County School Board of Education approved the initial agreement with Rethink Autism, Inc. for SEL platform services.

Renewal Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Not to exceed \$99,758.00

This agenda item seeks approval for the contract renewal for the 2026–2027 school year.

Summary:

The RethinkEd platform provides a comprehensive K–12 social-emotional learning and mental health solution aligned to Whole Child supports. Services include SEL curriculum, student lessons, progress monitoring, assessments, and professional development. The renewal ensures continued access to the platform, supports implementation fidelity, and strengthens Tier 1 prevention and intervention efforts across the district for all high schools. This investment supports improved student outcomes, enhanced school climate, and alignment with district priorities for behavior, well-being, and academic success.

Strategic Goal Area 5: Mental Health and Wellness, Performance Objective 5.1:

*Create safe and supportive environments that promote positive mental health and wellness. Specifically, it supports **Strategy C: Implement the SEL curriculum to help students manage emotions, problem-solve, and build positive relationships with others, in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct and the ISS Intervention Program.***

Additionally, this initiative aligns with the district's Bullying Campaign Initiative by providing students with the tools to address and prevent bullying through improved emotional regulation, conflict resolution skills, and empathy development.