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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF METRO ATLANTA
JULY 2026

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) History and Renewal

- **June 2023**

The DeKalb County Board of Education approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta in an amount not to exceed **\$249,983** to provide *Level Up: In-School Mentoring* services to **100 students** at Lithonia Middle School during the 2023-2024 school year.

- **June 2024**

The Board approved a subsequent MOU with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, not to exceed **\$249,983**, expanding *Level Up: In-School Mentoring* services to **300 students** at Lithonia Middle School for the 2024–2025 school year.

- **August 2025**

The Board approved the renewal of the MOU with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta in an amount not to exceed **\$249,995** to provide mentoring services to **400 students** at Lithonia Middle School during the 2025- 2026 school year.

- **July 2026**

It is requested that the Board of Education approve the continued MOU with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, not to exceed **\$249,995.00**, to sustain *Level Up: In-School Mentoring* services for **400 students** at Lithonia Middle School during the 2026–2027 school year.

- The District has maintained a multi-year partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta to provide *Level Up: In-School Mentoring* services at Lithonia Middle School, expanding from 100 students in 2023 to 400 students by year 2025 while maintaining consistent funding levels. The proposed 2026–2027 agreement continues this effort at an amount not to exceed \$249,995. Board approval is requested to sustain mentoring services for 400 students.