

Report of the Superintendent to the School Board

Action Item

Subject: Contract – Athletic Training Program Clinical Affiliation Agreement

A. **Pertinent Facts:**

In order to comply with Missouri statute, all contracts involving the school district will be presented to the BOE for approval.

B. **Alignment:**

1. 162.301 RSMo - Contracts must be approved by a majority of the BOE.

2. Strategic Plan 2022-2027

Focus Area 3: Community Engagement

Strategic Goal 3.3.2: The District will grow community partnerships with local businesses and organizations to support student and staff engagement and success.

C. **Data:**

Document	Pertinent Facts	Fiscal Note
Athletic Training Program Clinical Affiliation Agreement	MSU offers its students a degree program in the field of Athletic Training. The MSU Public Health and Sports Medicine department desires its student to have the ability to participate in clinical rotations in facility patient-care or clientele settings. It is of mutual interest and advantage for students of the MSU Athletic Training Program to be provided clinical experiences for the purposes of teaching, educating, and mentoring students.	None

F. **Recommendation:**

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract as presented and authorize the appropriate school official to sign.

Reviewed by: Dr. Kerry Sachetta, Superintendent

Meeting Date: April 28, 2023

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SPORTS MEDICINE**

**ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM
CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 28th day of April 2023, by and between **Board of Governors of Missouri State University (“MSU”)** and Joplin High School which operates athletic training, sports medicine, sports performance, or other healthcare facilities (“Facility”). This AGREEMENT may also include any additional party or parties closely involved with the athletic training or other health care services provided at the Facility.

Facility operates facilities in the locations:

Joplin High School
2104 Indiana Avenue
Joplin, Missouri 64804

MSU offers its students a degree program in the field of Athletic Training. As part of the MSU Public Health and Sports Medicine (“PHSM”) department, MSU desires for its students to have the ability to participate in clinical and technical rotations in Facility patient-care or clientele settings. It is agreed by the parties to be of mutual interest and advantage for students of the MSU Athletic Training Program (“Students”) to be provided clinical experiences at Facility for purposes of teaching, educating and mentoring students. The clinical experience at the participating Facility is referred to in this Agreement as the “Clinical.”

Accordingly, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants, it is further agreed by the aforesaid parties that:

1. **Affiliation Procedure.** The Student’s preceptor or his/her designee at the Facility will act as the liaison for the Clinical and communicate regularly with the PHSM department. The Student’s preceptor will have completed the PHSM department’s Preceptor Workshop. Unless identified otherwise, the preceptor shall receive no salary, nor be otherwise remunerated by MSU. The PHSM department will designate a faculty member or administrator to act as liaison to Facility for the Clinical. This agreement is nonexclusive and the PHSM may place Student in facilities operated by entities other than Facility.

2. **Mutual Responsibilities.**
 - (a) The schedule, content, objectives and goals of the Clinical will be arranged in cooperation between the PHSM department and the Facility’s preceptor, clinical