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Strong Schools  Strong Community

# Before & After School RFP

June 9, 2021

# Decision Points

- **Staffing** - Childcare programs are facing a staffing crisis as programs try to rebuild
- **EEC regulations** - Wey Care must follow both DESE and EEC regulations regarding staff hiring , training, use of space etc. Additional background checks and fingerprints would be required for anyone working in Wey Care
- **Rates** - Rates increases to meet the state mandatory rates and provide quality programming.



# A Look Ahead

The break in programming allowed District and Wey Care administration time to assess the feasibility of reopening the program for 2021-2022. It is the recommendation that WPS seek an outside vendor to run the Before and After School Programs at all 8 primary schools.



# Benefits to Contracting

- Health and safety protocols tested throughout the COVID crisis
- Access to a wide pool of potential staff and strong recruitment strategy
- Greater administrative bandwidth for managing the program
- Affordable rates for families and reduced tuition for low-income threshold
- Access to services for students, community support, clinical support
- WPS to provide oversight to ensure students are engaged in quality programs that provide enriching opportunities for students
- **Rates per EEC guidelines would still apply**



# Request for Proposal Timeline

- RFP release – June 3, 2021
- Pre-bid Conference & Mandatory Site Walk Thru – June 10, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
- Questions due – June 17, 2021 by 3:00 PM
- Response to questions – June 24, 2021
- Proposal due date – July 1, 2021 on or before 10:00 AM
- Anticipated Award Date – July 22, 2021



# Questions

