## Mesa County Valley School District 51

## **Authorization to Contract with AMN**

Presented: January 5, 2021

## Board of Education Resolution 20/21: 37

WHEREAS, Mesa County School District 51 employs physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, therapy assistants, clinicians and psychologists to provide needed services to students; and

WHEREAS, Mesa County Valley School District 51 has been experiencing difficulty in filing many of these needed positions; and

WHEREAS, AMN Healthcare, Inc. ("AMN") is a company licensed to in Colorado; whose business is to locate and provide physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, therapy assistants, clinicians and psychologists to school districts and other entities; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to contract with AMN for AMN to locate and provide such contract workers to the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has negotiated a contract with AMN for the provision of such contract workers, a copy of which has been provided to and reviewed by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS; the Board of Education finds the terms of the negotiated contract to be acceptable and in the best interest of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby authorizes Nikki Jost, Executive Director of Human Resources, to sign the contract with AMN to provide the needed therapy and healthcare staff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the three-year term of the contract, subject to rights of termination spelled out therein.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on January 5, 2021.

Bridget Story Secretary, Board of Education