

CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACT

This Agreement is entered into this 1st day of JULY, 2025, by and between the Board of Education of the WESTHAMPTON BEACH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter the "DISTRICT"), having its principal place of business for the purpose of this Agreement at 340 Mill Road, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978, and STARFALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (hereinafter the "CONSULTANT"), having a principal mailing address of, PO BOX 359 BOULDER, CO 80306.

A. TERM

1. The term of this Agreement shall be from 7/1/25 through 6/30/26, inclusive, unless terminated early as provided for in this Agreement. It is understood that the DISTRICT is under no obligation to renew this Agreement upon its expiration.

B. CONDITIONS

In performing services specified in this Agreement, it is understood that:

1. CONSULTANT will be engaged as an Independent Contractor, and therefore be solely responsible for the payment of federal and state income taxes applicable to this Agreement.
2. Neither CONSULTANT nor any of its employees, agents, or assigns will be eligible for any employee benefits whatsoever relative to this contract including, but not limited to, social security, New York State Worker's Compensation, unemployment insurance, New York State Employees' Retirement System, health or dental insurance, or malpractice insurance, or the like.
3. This Agreement, and any amendments to this Agreement, will not be in effect until agreed to in writing, and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
4. CONSULTANT agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the DISTRICT, its officers, directors, agents, or employees against all claims, demands, actions, lawsuit costs, damages and expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts arising from any willful act, omission, error, recklessness or negligence of the CONSULTANT, its officers, directors, agents or employees in connection with the performance of services pursuant to this Agreement.

C. SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The CONSULTANT shall provide services set forth in this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall provide a variety of consulting activities, as follows:
 - 1) To provide MORE-S SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP GROUP ACCESS
 - 2) To provide _____
2. CONSULTANT shall perform all services under this Agreement in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, and regulations, as well as the established policy guidance from the New York State Department of Education.
3. CONSULTANT hereby represents that he is duly licensed and/or certificated to perform the services set forth in this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall provide the appropriate proof of any applicable license or certification.
4. CONSULTANT shall provide all services pursuant to this Agreement in a competent, professional and timely manner. CONSULTANT shall obtain any necessary documents from the New York Teachers Retirement System to perform services as a retiree, if applicable.
5. CONSULTANT shall comply with the provisions of the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act, including, but not limited to background checks and fingerprinting of all staff directly providing services to students.
6. CONSULTANT acknowledges that the DISTRICT retains supervisory control over him to the same extent as if CONSULTANT were employed by the District.

D. COMPENSATION

1. CONSULTANT shall submit invoices for payment on a monthly basis. The DISTRICT shall pay CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days of the DISTRICT's receipt of a detailed written invoice from the CONSULTANT. Said invoice shall include the services provided, the total hours, the dates that the invoice covers, and the total amount due for the period specified.
2. Compensation shall be at the rate of \$355.00

E. INSURANCE

1. a. Commercial General Liability Insurance
 - \$1,000,000 per Occurrence/\$2,000,000 Aggregate
 - \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations
 - \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury
 - \$1,000,000 Sexual Misconduct and Assault
 - \$100,000 Fire Damage
 - \$10,000 Medical Expense

Coverage for sexual misconduct must be affirmed. Sub-limits below the policy limits for sexual misconduct coverage are acceptable solely at the discretion of the District.

- b. Automobile Liability
 - \$1,000,000 combined single limit for owned, hired, borrowed and non-owned motor vehicles.
- c. Cyber Liability
 - \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate for the professional services of the service provider performed under contract for the District.
- d. Fidelity and Cyber Crime Insurance
 - \$1,000,000 per claim with no aggregate. For dishonest acts of the consultant's employees including coverage for computer fraud and fund transfer fraud. Covered property must also include the Client's property.
- e. Professional Errors and Omissions Insurance
 - \$2,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000,000 aggregate for the professional services of the service provider performed under contract for the District. Coverage shall remain in effect for three years following the completion of work.
- f. Umbrella/Excess Insurance
 - \$3 million each occurrence and aggregate. Umbrella/Excess coverage shall be on a follow-form basis over the required General Liability and Professional Liability coverages.
- g. Worker's Compensation and NYS Disability Insurance
 - Statutory Workers' Compensation (C-105.2 or U-26.3) and NYS Disability Insurance (DB-120.1) for all employees. ACCORD certificates are not acceptable.

2. CONSULTANT shall provide the DISTRICT with a certificate of insurance naming the DISTRICT as an indemnified party. The failure to obtain such insurance on behalf of the District constitutes a material breach of contract.

F. TERMINATION

1. The CONSULTANT'S services shall be at the will of the Board of Education of the DISTRICT. The DISTRICT may terminate the appointment at any time prior to the end of the term with or without cause.
2. The parties agree that CONSULTANT'S failure to comply with any terms or conditions of this Agreement will be deemed a material breach of contract, and will provide a basis for the DISTRICT to immediately terminate this Agreement without any further liability to CONSULTANT.
3. In the event the CONSULTANT or the DISTRICT terminates this Agreement with or without cause, such termination of the Agreement shall not discharge the parties' existing obligations to each other as of the effective date of termination.

G. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

It is expressly understood that this Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred without prior written consent of the other party.

H. WAIVER OF RIGHTS

The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce every provision of this Agreement.

I. SEVERABILITY

Should any provision of this Agreement, for any reason, be declared invalid and/or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Such remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect as if this Agreement had been executed with the invalid provision(s) eliminated.

J. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the substantive and procedural laws and regulations of the State of New York and applicable Federal laws and regulations. Each of the parties hereto consents to the jurisdiction of any state court located within the County of Suffolk, State of New York, or federal court located in County of Suffolk, New York, and irrevocably agrees that all actions or proceedings relating to this Agreement must be litigated in such courts, and each of the parties waives any

objection which it may have based on improper venue or *forum non conveniens* to the conduct of and proceeding, in such court.

K. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the Agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous, oral or written: agreements, proposals, understandings, representations, conditions or covenants between the parties relating to the subject matter of the Agreement.
2. This Agreement may not be changed orally, but only by an Agreement, in writing, signed by the authorized representatives of both parties.
3. To be in force and effect, this Agreement must be approved by the Board of Education.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

Contractor: Starfall Education Foundation

WESTHAMPTON BEACH UFSD

By: Karen Sutherland

By: 

Print Name: Karen Sutherland

Print Name: Elizabeth Lanni-Hewitt

Title: Customer Service Manager

Title: President, BOE

Date: 09/09/2025

Date: 10/6/25

Supplemental Agreement between the WESTHAMPTON BEACH UFSD

and

STARFALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Supplemental Agreement dated this 14TH day of JUNE, 2024 between the **Westhampton Beach UFSD** (the "District"), located at 340 Mill Road, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978, and **STARFALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION** (the "Contractor") located at **P.O. BOX 359 BOULDER, CO 80306**

WHEREAS, the District and Contractor have entered into a contract or other written agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement") whereby the Contractor may receive Student Data or Teacher or Principal Data, as those terms are defined in Education Law §2-d and 8 NYCRR 121.1; and

WHEREAS, the District and Contractor wish to enter into an agreement in order to comply with Education Law §2-d and 8 NYCRR Part 121 (hereinafter "Supplemental Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises below, the District and Contractor agree as follows:

1. Defined Terms: Unless otherwise indicated below or elsewhere in this Supplemental Agreement, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings provided in Education Law §2-d and Section 121.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (hereinafter "Regulations").

a. "Educational Agency" shall generally have the same meaning as the term Educational Agency at Education Law §2-d(1)(c) and Section 121.1(f), and in reference to the party to this Agreement shall mean the WESTHAMPTON BEACH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

b. "Third Party Contractor" shall mean any person or entity, other than an Educational Agency, that receives Student Data or Teacher or Principal Data from an Educational Agency pursuant to a contract or other written agreement for purposes of providing services to such Educational Agency, including but not limited to data management or storage services, conducting studies for or on behalf of such Educational Agency, or audit or evaluation of publicly funded programs. With reference to this agreement, "Third Party Contractor" shall be synonymous with "Contractor" and shall also include any and all subcontractors, persons or entities with whom the Contractor shares Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data pursuant to a contract or other written agreement for purposes of providing services to such Educational Agency, including but not limited to data management or storage services, conducting studies for or on behalf of such Educational Agency, or audit or evaluation of publicly funded programs.

c. "Student" means any person attending or seeking to enroll in an Educational Agency.

- d. "Student Data" means Personally Identifiable Information of a "Student."
- e. "Eligible Student" means a Student who is eighteen years or older.
- f. "Parent" means a parent, legal guardian, or person in parental relation to a Student.
- g. "Building Principal" or "Principal" means a building principal subject to annual performance evaluation review under Education Law §3012-c.
- h. "Classroom Teacher" or "Teacher" means a teacher subject to annual performance evaluation review under Education Law §3012-c.
- i. "Teacher or Principal Data" means Personally Identifiable Information from the records of an Educational Agency relating to the annual professional performance reviews of classroom teachers or principals that is confidential and not subject to release under the provisions of Education Law §3012-c.
- j. "Personally Identifiable Information" shall have the following meanings:
 - i. As applied to Student Data, shall mean Personally Identifiable Information as defined in 34 CFR 99.3 implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
 - ii. As applied to Teacher or Principal Data, shall mean Personally Identifiable Information as that term is defined in Education Law §3012-c.

2. The District has developed the Parents Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security, the terms of which are applicable to the Agreement between the District and Contractor and are incorporated into this Supplemental Agreement. The Parents Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security states:

PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The Westhampton Beach School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data. Pursuant to New York State Education Law §2-d, parents, legal guardians, and persons in parental relation to a student are entitled to certain rights with regard to their child's personally identifiable information. The Westhampton Beach School District is hereby informing the community of the following rights:

- a. A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- b. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational records maintained by the Westhampton Beach School District.

c. State and Federal Laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable student information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection must be in place when data is stored or transferred.

d. A complete list of all student data elements collected by New York State is available to review at the following website:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx>

The list may also be obtained by writing to:

Office of Information & Reporting Services NYS Education Dept.
Room 863 EBA,
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234

e. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to:

Carolyn J. Probst, Superintendent of Schools
Westhampton Beach UFSD
340 Mill Road, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
(631) 288-3800

OR

Chief Privacy Officer
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234
Email: CPO@mail.nysed.gov

3. As required by Education Law §2-d(3)(c) and Section 121.3 of the Regulations, the District has developed the following “supplemental information” for the Agreement with the Contractor:

a. Student Data and/or Teacher or Principal Data which the Contractor comes into possession in the course of the performance of its Agreement with the District should not be germane to and thus should not be used for any purpose of the Contractor. Such Data that comes into the possession of the Contractor must be protected in accord with Education Law §2-d and in accord with the Parents Bill of Rights for data Privacy and Security.

b. The Contractor will ensure that any and all subcontractors, persons or entities that the Contractor may share the Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data with will abide by the terms of the Agreement, this Supplemental Agreement, and the data protection and security requirements set forth in Education Law §2-d.

c. When the Agreement between the District and the Contractor expires or terminates, the Contractor shall return to the District or, if agreed to by the District, destroy the

remaining Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data that the Contractor still maintains in any form.

d. Any challenges concerning the accuracy of Student Data and/or Principal Data shall be handled directly between the District and the Parent, Student, Eligible Student, Teacher or Principal. The Contractor agrees to abide by the outcome of such challenges and make any corrections and/or changes to the applicable Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data as determined by the District.

e. The District and the Contractor hereby agree that the Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data shall be stored in the following manner: The Contractor shall maintain reasonable administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of the personally identifiable student information in its custody by using all reasonable protections available to the Contractor including but not limited to encryption technology while such data is in motion or in its custody. In order to further outline the methods of storage and protection of Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data, Contractor shall provide a data security and privacy plan to the District within 30 days of the execution of this agreement.

4. As required by Education Law §2-d(5)(e), the Contractor hereby agrees that any officers or employees of the Contractor, including any subcontractors or assignees, who have access to Student Data or Teacher or Principal Data will have or will receive training on the Federal and New York State laws governing confidentiality of Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data prior to receiving access.

5. As required by Education Law §2-d(5)(f), the Contractor hereby agrees that it shall:

a. Limit internal access to education records to those individuals that are determined to have legitimate educational interests;

b. Not use the educational records for any other purposes than those explicitly authorized in the Agreement or this Supplemental Agreement;

c. Except for authorized representatives of the Contractor to the extent they are carrying out the Agreement or this Supplemental Agreement, not disclose any Personally Identifiable Information to any other party:

i. Without the prior written consent of the Parent or Eligible Student; or

ii. Unless required by statute or court order and the party provides a notice of the disclosure to the State Education Department, District Board of Education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order.

d. maintain reasonable administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody;

6. Breach and unauthorized release of Personally Identifiable Information:

a. In accordance with Education Law §2-d(6) and Section 121.11 of the Regulations, the Contractor shall be required to notify the District of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of Student Data and/or Principal or Teacher Data by the Contractor or its subcontractors or assignees in violation of applicable state or federal law, the Parents Bill of Rights for Student Data Privacy and Security, the data privacy and security policies of the District and/or binding contractual obligations relating to data privacy and security, in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay. The District shall, upon notification by the Contractor, be required to report to the Chief Privacy Officer, who is appointed by the State Education Department, any such breach of security and unauthorized release of such data.

b. In the case of an unauthorized release of Student Data, the District shall notify the Parent or Eligible Student of the unauthorized release of Student Data that includes Personally Identifiable Information from the student records of such Student in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay. In the case of an unauthorized release of Teacher or Principal Data, the District shall notify each affected Teacher or Principal of the unauthorized release of data that includes Personally Identifiable Information from the Teacher or Principal's annual professional performance review in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay.

c. In the case of notification to a Parent, Eligible Student, Teacher or Principal due to the unauthorized release of student data by the Contractor, or its subcontractors or assignees, the Contractor shall promptly reimburse the educational agency for the full cost of such notification, as required by Education Law §2-d(6)(c).

7. Miscellaneous:

a. The District and Contractor agree that if applicable laws change and/or if the Commissioner of Education implements Regulations which affects the obligations of the parties herein, this Agreement shall be deemed to incorporate such changes as necessary in order for the District and the Contractor to operate in compliance with the amendment or modified requirements under the applicable laws or regulations.

b. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits the District to comply with the applicable laws or regulations.

c. Nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer upon any person other than the District, Contractor and their respective successors and assigns any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement.

Contractor:

WESTHAMPTON BEACH UFSD

By: Karen Sutherland

By: [Signature]

Print Name: Karen Sutherland

Print Name: Elizabeth Lanni-Hewitt

Title: Customer Service Manager

Title: President, BOE

Date: 07/17/2025

Date: 10/6/25