

**SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART
32 East 7th Street
Hobart, Indiana 46342**

RESOLUTION No. 2024-20

**CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH THE INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND PRIVATE EDUCATION AGENCIES**

WHEREAS, the school corporation desires to ensure a full continuum of education placement options for its students, particularly those needing a therapeutic day or residential treatment program; and

WHEREAS, the school corporation is a member of the Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative makes placement recommendations and applications for students who need a more restrictive placement than is available through its placement capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana Department of Education seeks to ensure that contracts for securing alternative service plans involving private education agencies to provide more restrictive services are finalized and approved within fifteen (15) days of application; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education may not be meeting within the fifteen-day period of the application; and

WHEREAS, the Board needs to delegate to the Director of Special Education for the Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative authority to enter into alternative service contracts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Managers (the "Board") of the School City of Hobart that it delegate to the Director of Special Education for the Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative ("NISEC") authority to enter into alternative service contracts after consultation with the Superintendent on behalf of the President of the Board or his/her designee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon entering into a service contract by NISEC; the contract will be forwarded to the Superintendent on behalf of the President of the Board for approval and Board ratification at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Dated this 20th of June, 2024.

ATTEST: SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

Sandra J. Hillan, Secretary
Board of School Trustees

Terry D. Butler, President
Board of School Trustees