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**TO:** Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

**FROM:** Colleen Foley, Deputy Corporation Counsel 

**RE:** Wauwatosa School Agreement

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The Wauwatosa School District and Milwaukee County partner to meet the School District's statutory obligation to educate children residing within its geographic boundaries. The partnership involves the School District providing teaching staff, instructional materials, and a quality education to County grounds' residents and the County providing leased space and related services in a safe, convenient location for students and staff.

Specifically, the School District operates two (2) educational programs on County grounds: the Juvenile Detention Center School, serving children in the detention center under the auspices of the County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); and the Watertown Plank Road School, serving children at the St. Charles Shelter under the auspices of the County Department of Administrative Services (DAS). An additional program operates out of the Behavioral Health Division's children and adolescent wing.

The last written agreement between the parties expired in February 2009 at the County's initiative, with the parties operating on an informal basis since. The School District and the County have now reached an agreement for a three (3) year term that describes their respective obligations, including financial and insurance requirements.