



# Douglas Public Schools

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## School Committee Agenda Item Summary

**Date:** July 21, 2021  
**Prepared By:** Cortney Keegan, Business & Operations Manager *ck*  
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**Subject:** **Whitin Community Center Agreement – Before/After School Program**

### Background

Whitin Community Center has been providing a before and after school program for students of Douglas parents for a number of years. Their program is conveniently located in the Primary School. They utilize two classrooms with adjoining bathrooms and have use of the gym several times per week. They also utilize the playground which is located directly outside the area of the school building that they utilize.

### Discussion/Analysis

We recommend maintaining the fee of \$6,500. Whitin Community Center provides a program that is beneficial for the parents and students. It is conveniently located within our schools which provides for ease of transition for the students and convenience for parents to pick up their children at the end of the day.

The Whitin Community Center staff and Primary School staff consistently work collaboratively throughout the school year. They assist with homework and provide other curricular activities.

### Financial Impact

The revenue received is spent on facility needs within the Primary School.

### Recommendation

If the School Committee is in agreement, the following motion is recommended for approval:

***MOVE to approve the Whitin Community Center license fee of \$6,500 for the 2021 - 2022 school year for use of the Douglas Primary School for the before and after school care program.***

### Attachments

FY 2022 Agreement

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