

To: Board of Education

From: Kyle Hayden, superintendent

Re: Designation of Official Paper & Other News Media for 2016-2017 School Year

Date: July 7, 2016

Throughout the school year there are occasional legal requirements for official notices to be published in connection with the affairs of the district. The wording of this requirement generally is something like the following: *"The governing body shall give ten (10) days notice... in a weekly or daily newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein, etc."* The designation of a paper by the board for such legal notices eliminates uncertainty as to which paper is to carry legal notices.

It is the recommendation of the administration that the *Lawrence Journal-World* be designated the official public newspaper of Lawrence Unified School District No. 497 for the 2016-2017 school year and that the *Lawrence Journal-World*, *Great Plains Media*, and *WOW!* be recognized as official news media for the school district.