

To: Board of Education

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Re: Agreement with Milestones Academy

Date: July 20, 2017

Background:

IDEA requires the district to provide services to qualifying students with disabilities as documented in a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Rationale:

In order to meet the needs of a student with an individualized education program as required by state and federal law, it is necessary for the district to enter into a contract with Milestones Academy.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the district enter into a contract with Milestones Academy for the provision of services to a student with an individualized education program at a cost of \$6,275 per month for an approximate cost of \$85,000 for the 2017- 2018 school year.

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the service contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Milestones Academy at the rate of \$6,275 per month; not to exceed \$85,000 for the 2017-2017 school year. Funding will come from the Medicaid-contracted services account (2750SS0000-53230).

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Milestones Academy at the rate of \$6,275 per month; not to exceed \$85,000 for the 2017 – 2018 school year."