

To: Board of Education

From: Kevin Harrell, executive director, student services, ext. 2221

Re: Contract with Boys & Girls Club for Middle School Activity Advancement Grant

Date: October 6, 2016

Background:

The State of Kansas has a small competitive state grant called the Kansas Middle School Activity Advancement Grant (KMSA). The purpose of the KMSA grant is to provide safe, supervised, enriching and skill-building opportunities for middle school youth. The Kansas State Department of Education funds new or expanded after school and/or summer programs that provide ALL of the following:

- Age-appropriate physical activity
- Career and higher learning opportunities
- Academic enhancement

In partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence, USD 497 provides these services at the Boys and Girls Club Teen center. The district has had a contract with the Boys and Girls Club for several years, using these grant funds for payment. The Boys and Girls Club is responsible for the required 100% match.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of a contract with the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, not to exceed \$21,800. The funding source for this contract is Kansas Middle School Activity Advancement Grant funds from the State of Kansas.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the contract with the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence for the 2016-2017 fiscal year for services in connection with the Kansas Middle School Activity Advancement Grant, not to exceed \$21,800."