

To: Board of Education

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Re: Purchase of Fuel Education Curriculum – Lawrence Virtual School

Date: September 8, 2016

Background:

A portion of Lawrence Virtual School's Kdg-12th grade curriculum is provided by Fuel Education (formerly known as K12, Inc.). The USD 497 Board of Education agreed to automatically renew with Fuel Education for the 2016-2017 school year based on the terms agreed upon from 2014-2015. Curriculum payments are made to Fuel Education on a monthly basis. If a student withdraws from LVS, then payment for that student ceases.

Rationale:

The district has sponsored the Lawrence Virtual School over the past 12 years. Support, involvement and growth are at all-time highs. The rigor and quality curriculum Fuel Education provides is one aspect of continued interest in LVS.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for the purchase of curriculum for up to 1,200 students K-12 at LVS for the 2016-2017 school year.

Accounts: 1810000035-56540, 1810007235-56540, 1810000035-53200

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the purchase of curriculum from Fuel Education at a total cost up to \$1,200,000."