

To: Board of Education

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Re: Fuel Education Contract Renewal for 2016-17 School Year – Lawrence Virtual School

Date: May 19, 2016

Background:

Lawrence Virtual School's Kdg-12th grade curriculum is provided by Fuel Education (formerly known as K12, Inc.). The Board of Education opted to automatically renew with Fuel Education for the 2015-16 school year based on the terms agreed upon from 2014-15. K12, Inc. is extending the contract terms to June 30, 2017. After the renewal for the 2016-17 school year, the contract states the terms are not eligible for a renewal period.

Rationale:

USD 497 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. K12, Inc. is offering to extend the current contract for the 2016-17 school year to expire June 30, 2017 with no changes in contract terms.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for the renewal of the contract terms with Fuel Education to extend 2014-15 contract terms to June 30, 2017.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the contract renewal with Fuel Education to expire on June 30, 2017."