

To: Board of Education

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

Re: Contract for Provision of Student Services

Date: February 23, 2017

Background:

The IDEA requires USD 497 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:

Administration recommends board approval for the service contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Milestones Academy for the provision of services to a student with an individualized education program, subject to legal approval by the district's attorney, at the rate of \$307.50 per day; not to exceed \$29,200 for January 2017 through July 2017. Funding will come from the Medicaid-contracted services account (2750SS0000-53230).

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education enter into a contract with Milestones Academy to provide services for a Lawrence Public Schools student with an individualized education plan at a cost not to exceed \$29,200 for January 2017 through July 2017 subject to legal approval by the district's attorney."