

To: Board of Education

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Re: Nursing Contracted Services – Craig Home Care

Date: June 22, 2017

Background:

IDEA requires the district to provide nursing services to qualifying students with disabilities as documented in a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). We currently have students whose medical needs require a nurse at all times as outlined in the students' IEPs.

Rationale:

To provide the nursing services documented in students' IEPs, the district needs to contract for nursing services. The provision of these services is required by state and federal regulations. The district will receive partial Medicaid reimbursement for contracted services.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for the service contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Craig Home Care at the rate of **\$35** per hour; not to exceed **\$100,000** for the school year. Funding will come from Special Education.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the contract between Lawrence Public Schools and **Craig Home Care** at the rate of **\$35** per hour; not to exceed **\$100,000** for the 2017-2018 school year."