

To: Board of Education

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Re: Nursing Contracted Services – Maxim Staffing Solutions

Date: June 22, 2016

Background:

IDEA requires USD 497 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 of the service contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Maxim Staffing at the rate of **\$40.80** per hour; not to exceed **\$100,000** for the school year. Funding will come from the Special Education account.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the contract between Lawrence Public Schools and **Maxim Staffing Solutions** at the rate of **\$40.80** per hour; not to exceed **\$100,000** for the 2017-2018 school year."