

To: Board of Education

From: Kevin Harrell, Director, Executive Director, Student Services
Lori Stithem, Assistant Director of Special Education

Re: Nursing Contracted Services – Advocate Home Specialty Care

Date: August 13, 2018

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 a student whose medical needs require a nurse at all times as outlined in the student's IEP.

Rationale:

To provide the nursing services documented in student's IEP, 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:

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the service contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Advocate Home Specialty Care at the rate of \$39 per hour; not to exceed \$80,000 for the school year. Funding will come from Special Education.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Advocate Home Specialty Care at the rate of \$39 per hour; not to exceed \$80,000 for the 2018-2019 school year."