

To: Board of Education

From: Kevin Harrell, executive director, student services

Re: Agreement with Cornerstones of Care – Ozanam School

Date: August 13, 2018

Background:

IDEA requires the district 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 Cornerstones of Care.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the district enter into a contract with Cornerstones of Care for the provision of services to a student with an individualized education program at a cost of \$132.00 per day for an approximate cost of \$35,000 for August 2018 through July 2019.

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the service contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Cornerstones of Care, at the rate of \$132.00 per day; not to exceed \$35,000 for August 2018 through July 2019. Funding will come from the Medicaid-contracted services account.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education enter into a contract with Cornerstones of Care to provide services for a Lawrence Public Schools student with an individualized education plan at an approximate cost of \$35,000 for August 2018 – July 2019.