

To: Board of Education

From: Kevin Harrell, Director, Executive Director, Student Services
Shelia Smith, Assistant Director of Special Education

Re: Nursing Contracted Services – Craig Home 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 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:

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the service contract between Lawrence Public Schools and Craig Home Care at the rate of \$36 per hour; not to exceed \$100,000 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 Craig Home Care at the rate of \$36 per hour; not to exceed \$100,000 for the 2018-2019 school year."