

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, assistant superintendent, leading, learning & technology
Monte Westfall, director, virtual education

RE: FLVS Global School Curriculum Purchase Contract

Date: June 7, 2018

Background:

Lawrence Virtual School's Kdg-12th grade curriculum is provided via a menu of vendors in accordance with strength of content and delivery, parent/student need and cost/return on investment. As we seek to strengthen our portfolio of options for families and maximize resources, LVS is requesting approval to continue our agreement with FLVS Global to enhance our course offerings and service to our families.

Rationale:

The district has sponsored the Lawrence Virtual School for more than thirteen years. Support, involvement and growth are at all-time highs. The rigor and quality of our model and the curriculum we very strategically embrace provides continued interest in LVS. LVS began using FLVS Global curriculum in the 2015-16 school year with great success. LVS realized curriculum cost savings by introducing FLVS Global into our curriculum options for both middle school and high school, and families noted the same rigor using this curriculum as with our other vendor. LVS continues to increase our curriculum options through FLVS Global each year which increases our curriculum savings each school year.

Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Board approve the purchase of 600 Hosted General Seats, 200 Hosted EDL Course Seats, 250 Hosted Per Enrollment General Seats, and 2 Additional VFS Instances (customization opportunities) for the 2018-19 school year for a total cost of \$165,450 to be paid from the LVS general fund 1810000035-56540.

Motion

"I move to approve the purchase of curriculum from FLVS Global School for 2018-19 school year at a total cost of \$165,450."