

To: Board of Education
From: Kathy Johnson, executive director, finance
Re: 2018-2019 KASB Annual Membership Renewal
Date: April 19, 2018

Background:

Historically, Lawrence Public Schools has joined the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB). By joining the association, the district is purchasing a service that includes a variety of activities designed to support school boards across the state.

Those services include such things as lobbying during the legislative session, providing information about current educational issues, and offering educational programs for board members, as well as access to forms, handbooks, and weekly legislative update webinars.

KASB is committed to continuing the maintenance of a high level of service to its members.

The previous four (4) years of membership fees are as follow:

Year	Amount
*2015-2016	\$13,974.00
*2016-2017	\$13,974.00
*2017-2018	\$13,974.00
2018-2019	\$14,564.37

*KASB voted to freeze the dues during the past three year's due to member budgets being frozen due to the state's block grant funding.

2018-19 fees are increasing, in addition KASB is offering an optional Season Pass that will provide the district with unlimited registrations to workshops and seminars, for both the board and staff, at a one- time cost of \$1,500.00.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends that the board continue its membership in the Kansas Association of School Boards and to purchase the Season Pass for workshops and seminars, to be paid from the board's 2018-2019 dues and fees budget.

Account: 0123100000.58100 – Board of Education Dues and Fees

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education continue its membership in the Kansas Association of School Boards for 2018-2019, at the cost of \$14,564.37 and purchase the season pass for \$1,500.00, total cost of \$16,064.37, to be paid from the board of education dues and fees budget."