

To: Board of Education

From: Kathy Johnson, director, finance, ext. 2376

Re: 2017-2018 KASB Annual Membership Renewal

Date: April 6, 2017

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:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2014-2015	\$13,974
2015-2016	\$13,974
2016-2017	\$13,974
2017-2018	\$13,974

There is no increase over the current year's (FY17) membership fee.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends that the board continue its membership in the Kansas Association of School Boards to be paid from the board's 2016-2017 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 2017-2018 at the cost of \$13,974."