

To: Board of Education

From: Kyle Hayden, assistant superintendent, business & operations, ext. 4309
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Re: 2016-2017 KASB Annual Membership Renewal

Date: May 5, 2016

Background:

Historically, the 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
2013-2014	\$13,974
2014-2015	\$13,974
2015-2016	\$13,974
2016-2017	\$13,974

There is no increase over the current year's (FY16) membership fee.

This fee will be paid from the Board of Education's dues and fees budget of \$14,500, and after this expenditure the balance will be \$526.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends that the board continue its membership in the Kansas Association of School Boards to be paid from the board's 2015-2016 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 2016-2017 at the cost of \$13,974."