

To: Board of Education

From: David Cunningham, executive director, human resources & chief legal counsel  
Anna Stubblefield, interim superintendent of schools

Re: Adoption of Senate Bill 367 Memorandum of Understanding

Date: January 4, 2018

Background:

The MOU is entered into between the School District, the Lawrence Police Department, the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Douglas County, and the Douglas County District Attorney's Office, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-89b03(i) as amended by Senate Bill 367.

The purpose of the MOU is to establish understanding between the above listed community agencies and School District involved in the referral of school-based behaviors to law enforcement or the juvenile justice system. The goal of the MOU is to reduce such referrals by collaborating on best practices to refer school based behaviors to the proper authority with consideration to the impact on the student, school community, and public safety.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the board enter into the MOU in order to comply with the provisions of Kansas Statutes Annotated 72-89b03(i) as amended by Senate Bill 367.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education enter into the MOU in order to comply with the provisions of Kansas Statutes Annotated 72-89b03(i) as amended by Senate Bill 367."