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# Issue Paper

**DATE:**

8/26/21

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

**Consider/Approve** retroactively to August 30, 2021 the creation of new school nurse position to service the needs of a medically fragile student.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board;

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The Board has previously approved the use of a nurse staffing agency to provide the 1:1 care required for a ventilator dependent student. An extensive search since March of 2020 with multiple agencies has not provided a candidate to fill this position. KCS D nurses have been pulled away from their usual assignments to meet the needs of this student. Due to the inability for agencies to assist with this nursing coverage, the KCS D will hire a nurse to meet the needs of this student. If for some reason the student is not at school, the nurse could assist with other needs in the district.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

The average cost of a nurse hired through a nurse staffing agency to provide 1:1 care was \$53,900 paid for by district general funds. The average cost of a nurse staffed through KCS D is \$51,600 and will be paid for by district general funds. These services will be billed to Medicaid for reimbursement when applicable.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

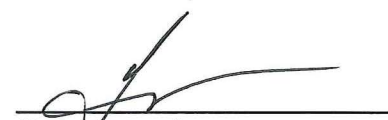
**Approval to** retroactively create a new school nurse position to service the needs of a medically fragile student

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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District Administrator

  
Superintendent

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