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Issue Paper

DATE:

5/15/23

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve an additional 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:

A new medically complex student has enrolled in the KCS D for the 2023-24 school year who will require significant nursing support and monitoring. This non-verbal student is fully dependent for all her care, requires a ventilator, trach, g-tube continuous feedings, and multiple medications within the school setting. Constant monitoring by a nurse is needed for this student. Creating a 1:1 nurse position for this new student will ensure high quality, dependable care for this medically complex student. If for some reason the student is not at school, the nurse could assist with other needs in the district.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

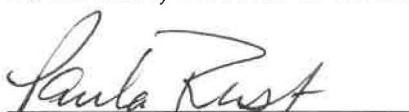
The average cost of a nurse staffed through KCS D is \$63,700 and will be paid for by district general funds. These services will be billed to Medicaid for reimbursement when applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval for an additional school nurse position to service the needs of a medically fragile student.

CONTACT PERSON:

Paula Rust, Director of Health Services


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

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