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TO: Dr. Shawn Greiner
Board of School Trustees

FROM: Michelle Cronk, CFO

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RE: Athletic Training Contract (Attorney Reviewed)

Our athletic trainer contract with Franciscan Health of Lafayette is coming to an end. Mr. Strode has worked diligently over the past several months to get the best contract possible for West Lafayette Community Schools. The proposed Franciscan Health renewal would result in substantial annual increases over the next three years. As a result, Mr. Strode reached out to Indiana University Health Care Associates after speaking with other local athletic directors about their contracts.

IU Health has offered an annual contract with significant cost savings to the district (approximately \$48,000 per year) with a planned 3% increase annually over a three-year period. Attorney Billingsley has reviewed the contract, provided redline changes, and the contract has been finalized. The final contract is included in your board packets.

We recommend approving the athletic training contract with IU Health for a three-year period with the terms stated. We thank Mr. Strode for his hard work in negotiating this contract. Please place this item on the agenda for the Monday, April 14th board meeting. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.