

*Office of
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TO: Dr. Karen Pascale

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RE: Athletic Trainers

DATE: March 30, 2010

Two Certified Athletic Trainers (ATC) presently serve the student-athletes of the Warren County School District. They are employed by Warren General Hospital (WGH) and provide services to our students through a contracted service Trainer agreement. The District paid the salaries, including health insurance, life insurance, and retirement contributions for a total of \$97,500. The WGH is requesting a revision to the agreement for the next academic year (2010-2011). The increase would amount to a total of \$101,600.00.

If Warren County School District would employ the ATC' with a comparable salary, the amount would be \$113,295.22 plus the district would have to pay for malpractice liability insurance and mileage. WGH is to make a good faith effort to obtain Trainer coverage if one or both of the trainers are unavailable. We have included an Addendum for pro-ration of the contract if coverage is not provided.

A sample of District X schools shows the majority have contracts with the local hospitals (10). A few have contracts with a local physical therapy group (4) or hire the trainers as school employees (4) based closely to teacher salaries. I met with Deb Swanson of WGH on March 23 and we discussed ways to improve and expand the coverage for Warren County Athletes. It will be an ongoing dialogue which will not add to the cost for WCSD.