

Consider approval of membership renewal in the Walsh Gallegos retainer program for legal services

1. Background:

For the past several years the Southwest ISD has been a member of the retainer program sponsored by the firm of Walsh, Gallegos. This retainer provides the district with telephone consultation for routine general operation questions with accessibility to a toll-free telephone number and allows us to receive reduced hourly rates for additional work above and beyond the telephone consultations. Attached is a copy of the retainer agreement that identifies the items covered. The membership fee is \$1,000.

2. Process:

N/A.

3. Fiscal Impact:

The membership is \$1,000 which will come from general funds. The district estimated fiscal impact is \$250,000 for locally budgeted funds.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve the renewal agreement for the retainer program with Walsh, Gallegos.

5. Required:

Board action.