

LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
2022-2023

This agreement is between Lakeland Joint School District No. 272 (hereinafter "School District") and Lyons O'Dowd, PLLC (hereinafter "Law Office") for legal services for the 2022-2023, fiscal year. It is mutually agreed as follows:

- 1. Term.** The Term of this agreement will run from the date of execution below, to the end of the District's fiscal year on June 30, 2023 and will continue on a month-to-month basis thereafter until a new agreement is reached or the agreement is terminated pursuant to section 5, below.
- 2. Rates.** Law Office will bill District for legal services at the hourly rate of \$200 per hour for attorneys and \$100 per hour for paralegals.
- 3. District Responsibilities.** District authorizes Law Office to provide legal services to District administrators (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Director, Board Clerk, Business/Financial Officer and others as authorized by District Superintendent) and to the Board of Trustees. District agrees to pay Law Office for legal services at the applicable hourly rates.
- 4. Law Office Responsibilities.** Law Office agrees to provide legal services to District, as requested by authorized District administrators. Law Office agrees to submit an accounting of legal services incurred by District for each month during which legal services were provided. Law Office billings will reflect time recorded in 6-minute increments.
- 5. Termination.** District or Law Office may terminate this agreement for legal services at any time by providing written notice. Unless otherwise agreed by Law Office and District, Law Office will provide no further services and will advance no further costs on District's behalf after receipt of notice of termination; however, District will be obligated to pay Law Office for attorney fees incurred up through effective date of termination and to reimburse Law Office for all costs advanced prior to the date of termination of legal services.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022

LAKELAND JOINTSCHOOL DISTRICT #272

LYONS O'DOWD, PLLC

By: Michelle Thompson
Board Chair

Megan O'Dowd