



COOPERATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS
OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

May 21, 2018

Dr. Allan Markley
Raytown School District
6608 Raytown Rd.
Raytown, MO 64133-5265

Dear Allan:

Thank you for your membership in the Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City (CSDGKC). CSDGKC has made significant accomplishments and continues to improve member services. Some of our accomplishments include:

- Superintendent participation in the development of a Legislative Platform.
- Lobbying and representation on local, state, and federal education issues, including weekly reports on key votes and legislation during the session. Our legislative liaison is Steve Carroll of Steven R. Carroll & Associates.
- Face-to-face meetings with our legislative liaison during the session for critical updates, predictions.
- Professional staff development offerings by nationally known education leaders that address first-class, cutting-edge classroom instruction and learning opportunities for member districts.
- Discounts for instructional programs and supplies from education vendors through our Professional Development Network (PDN).
- Access to programs such as self-insurance, purchasing, and retirement trust.

The membership dues for 2018-19 are \$2.00 per student and are based on the DESE September 2017 student count (8,868). The dues have remained at \$2.00 per student since 2008. Enclosed please find an invoice for Raytown School District in the amount of \$17,736.00. We are providing this invoice so that, if you choose, you can pay your dues from this year's budget. Otherwise, dues are payable by July 31, 2018.

We hope you will consider carefully the advantages CSDGKC can offer your students, staff, parents, and community. Your membership allows us to continue to provide services to your district. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Gayden Carruth
Executive Director

Attachments

CSDGKC

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Advantages of Membership

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- Benefits from local and statewide studies and initiatives that impact school funding and operations.
- Access to “members only” section of website. This section contains various comparison surveys among our 33 member districts, such as an annual survey that contains staffing and salary information regarding principals, teachers, and classified staff.
- Support in crisis management, communication, and administration.
- Regional leadership on education issues.
- Analysis, surveys (i.e., Annual Survey, Economic Impact Survey, and other surveys as requested), and information such as member districts’ composite calendar.
- Information provided to all superintendents and school board members via a weekly legislative report during the legislative session and person-to-person communication.
- Access to a College Credit Study and Report that can assist districts in determining when course work being offered to teachers is rigorous and relevant so that it is appropriate for advancement on the teacher salary schedule.
- Opportunity to attend with your legislators (and superintendent, central office staff, and board of education members) an annual Legislative Appreciation Dinner (always in November).
- Annual business meeting (with superintendent, central office staff, and board of education members) to elect CSDGKC Board of Directors and Officers. End of Session Legislative Analysis provided at this meeting by Legislative Liaison. Executive Director provides state of the organization report (always in June).

INVOICE



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Phone: (816) 753-7275
CSDGKC Tax ID #: 16-1693718

DATE: MAY 21, 2018

TO:

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Raytown School District
6608 Raytown Rd.
Raytown, MO 64133-5265

FOR:

2018-19 CSDGKC Membership Dues

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
8,868 @ \$2.00 per student (Based on the DESE 2017 Student Count)	\$17,736.00
TOTAL	\$17,736.00

Payment due by July 31, 2018.

Make check payable to:

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Kansas City, MO 64111

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact Liz Sedlock, (816) 753-7275 or lsedlock@csdgkc.org.