**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS**

**FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT**

**DATE: AUGUST 16, 2012**

**SUBJECT: Approval Of The BG-1 For A New Elementary**

 **School TO REPLACE HOWEVALLEY ELEMENTARY**

**ISSUE**

It is necessary for the board of education to approve the BG-1 form for the approval of the Department of Education for building a new elementary school.

**FACTS**

 BG-1 forms are required for all new school construction. The form will include not only the estimated costs of the new school, but also the financial plan to build the building. The Department of Education will review this form at the Facilities Management Division and the School District Finance Division.

 Under the new regulations of the Department of Education this BG-1 is only a preliminary approval and will have to be updated periodically, such as when the bids for the construction are actually tabulated. The Board is not obligated until bids are approved.

**RECOMMENDATION**

 **I RECOMMEND THE BOARD Approve the ATTACHED BG1 FOR THE building of a new elementary school TO REPLACE HOWEVALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

 **I MOVE THAT THE BOARD Approve the ATTACHED BG1 FOR THE building of a new elementary school TO REPLACE HOWEVALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**