Consent Agenda Items for the September 2012 Board Meeting

The district is requesting approval for the submission of the following nine grants:

$50,000 Pre-engineering Grant for HCHS to support the pre-engineering classes in the purchase of Robotic kits and supplies.

$25,000 Pre-engineering grant for North Middle School to provide start-up materials for the new Project Lead the Way “Gateway to Technology” classes.

$4,000 Pre-engineering grant for South Middle School to provide sustaining funds for purchasing materials to support their “Gateway to Technology classes.

$634,000 21st Century Community Learning Center (Five Year) grant for Jefferson and Chandler Elementary Schools to provide before/ after school tutoring and enrichment activities and summer school programs for identified students at each school.

$634,000 21st Century Community Learning Center ((Five Year) grant for Bend Gate Elementary to provide before/ after school tutoring and enrichment activities and summer school programs for identified students at each school.

$16,641 Title III Immigrant grant to provide a tutor to support academic progress and English language development for Immigrant students in the district.

$10,000 Elk’s National Impact grant to provide funding for Henderson County High School’s Weekend Back Pack program. This program provides nutritional food items for students who might otherwise have little to eat over weekends.

$3,000 Yeager Foundation grant for the “Happy Feet Equal Learning Feet” program which provides athletic shoes to needy students within the district.

$10,000,000 - $20,000,000 – Race To The Top District (Four Year) grant program which will provide a wide range of district support programs to increase the college and career readiness of students through a more individualized academic and counseling approach. The goals and objectives will be determined through input of staff, administrators and community partners.