**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

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

**FROM: Nannette Johnston**

**DATE: March 5, 2013**

**SUBJECT: Approval of Leave of Absence for 2013-2014**

**ISSUE**

Alvin Garrison, principal of John Hardin High School has been accepted into the Kentucky Department of Education’s Minority Superintendent Intern Program and is requesting a year’s leave of absence.

**FACTS**

KRS 161.770 permits local boards of education the authority to grant leaves of absence for professional purposes.

Board policy 03.1233 permits the granting of a leave of absence for professional purposes.

As part of the Minority Superintendent Intern program, Mr. Garrison will serve under the mentorship of an active superintendent in a neighboring district for the 2013-14 school year and will return to the Hardin County Schools on July 1, 2014.

**RECOMMENDATION**

 Approve the professional leave for Alvin Garrison for the 2013-14 school year.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

 I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the professional leave of absence for Alvin Garrison for the 2013-14 school year for the purpose of participating in KDE’s Minority Superintendent Internship Program.