**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

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

**FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT**

# DATE: JULY 16, 2013

**SUBJECT: Approval of the Cookie Dough SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER in August sponsored by Lincoln Trail elementary beta club.**

FACTS:

Lincoln Trail Elementary Beta Club is seeking permission from the Board to host a schoolwide fundraiser during the upcoming school year. The proposed fundraiser will be used by the club for the following reasons:

1. purchase 22 Ipads for teacher checkout. Ipads have been greatly utilized by teachers and students to enhance educational opportunities and to strive to go 1 to 1 integration;
2. support Beta Club convention/instructional field trips by paying transportation, hotel and food costs for students

All students will be invited to participate in this fundraiser held at the school. The anticipated amount raised will be $15,000.00. Participation will be voluntary and there will be no penalty for not participating. The incentive for students to sell will be a school wide assembly and all students in the school will benefit from the funds raised.

Per new Redbook policies enacted on July 1, 2013, all parent organizations are now considered booster clubs that must follow the booster club regulations of the Redbook. One regulation is the approval of schoolwide fundraisers by the Board of Education. Attached to this decision paper is a F-SA-2A form required per the Redbook for the fundraisers. The planned Cookie Dough Fundraiser in August will sell tubs of frozen cookie dough.

# RECOMMENDATION

 **I RECOMMEND THE BOARD Approve THE Lincoln trail elementary August, 2013 Cookie Dough SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER to be held at lincoln trail elementary school to raise funds that will benefit all students for purchase of Ipads, and offset the cost of instructional field trips.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

 **I MOVE THE BOARD Approve THE lincoln trail elementary August, 2013 Cookie Dough SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER to be held at lincoln trail elementary school to raise funds that will benefit all students for purchase of Ipads, and offset the cost of instructional field trips.**