**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

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

**FROM: G. C. BURKHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA**

**DATE: MAY 23, 2014**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE GCB PTA MCDONALDS SPIRIT NIGHT SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER, TO BE HELD ONCE A MONTH BEGINNING AUGUST 2014 AND ENDING MAY 2015, FOR THE G. C. BURKHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PTA.**

G. C. Burkhead Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is seeking permission from the Board to host a school wide fundraiser during the upcoming school year 2014-15. The proposed fundraiser will be used by the PTA for the following reasons:

1. All proceeds will be deposited into our General Fund Account and used throughout the school year to finance our annual approved budget that supports student activities, student and parent events at G. C. Burkhead.

All students and families will be invited to participate in this fundraiser. **Participation will be voluntary and there will be no penalty for not participating. All students in the school will benefit from the funds raised. Funds will be used to help fund student activities, student and parent events and student incentives.**

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 school wide fundraisers by the Board of Education. Attached to this decision paper is a F-SA-2A form required per the Redbook for the fundraisers.

**RECOMMENDATION**

 **I RECOMMEND THE BOARD APPROVE THE G.C. BURKHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA MCDONALDS SPIRIT NIGHT SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS BY FUNDING THE PTA GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT THAT FINANCES OUR ANNUAL APPROVED BUDGET.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

 **I MOVE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE G.C. BURKHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA MCDONALDS SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS BY FUNDING THE PTA GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT THAT FINANCES OUR ANNUAL APPROVED BUDGET.**