**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

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

**FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT**

# DATE: AUGUST 21, 2014

**SUBJECT: Approval of SECTION 7 FUNDS FOR BAND INSTRUMENTS**

FACTS:

The Board has provided additional support to schools through the use of Section 7 Funding in years past. Specifically, the Board use to provide support to high school band programs by funding each high school, $50,000 once every 3 years. This practice was stopped when the recent recession began. Band programs at the high school and middle school are in need of funds to help purchase large band instruments that parents do not typically purchase.

# RECOMMENDATION

 **I RECOMMEND THE BOARD Approve section 7 funds at each high school in the amount of $25,000 and each middle school in the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of purchasing large instruments in the band program.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

 **I MOVE THE BOARD Approve section 7 funds at each high school in the amount of $25,000 each and each middle school in the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of purchasing large instruments in the band program.**