**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE GCB PTA WALKATHON SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER/TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 2, 2014.**

G.C. Burkhead PTA is seeking permission from the Board to host a school wide fundraiser during the upcoming 2014-2015 school year. The proposed fundraiser will be used by the PTA for the following reason:

a. All proceeds will be deposited into our General Fund Account and used to finance a new playground at our new school site.

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 set aside to help fund a new playground.**

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 PTA WALKATHON FUNDRAISER TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS BY FUNDING A NEW PLAYGROUND AT OUR NEW SCHOOL SITE.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

**I MOVE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE G.C.BURKHEAD PTA TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS BY FUNDING A NEW PLAYGROUND AT THE NEW SCHOOL SITE.**