**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

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

**FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOLWIDE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER IN SEPTEMBER SPONSORED BY VINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

**FACTS:**

Vine Grove Elementary School is seeking permission from the Board to host a school wide fundraiser during the upcoming school year. Revenue from the proposed fundraiser will be deposited into Fund 22 and will be used by the school for the following reasons:

a. These funds will support instructional field trips by paying for transportation and admission costs for students, general supplies, supplemental books, study guides, textbooks, etc.,

All students will be invited to participate in this fundraiser held at the school. The anticipated amount raised will be $12,000.00. Participation will be voluntary and there will be no penalty for not participating. The incentive for students to sell will be a school wide reward 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 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. The planned Raffle Fundraiser in September will sell raffle tickets at a price of $1 each.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**I RECOMMEND THE BOARD APPROVE THE VINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER, 2014 SCHOOWIDE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT VINE GROVE ELEMENATRY SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS BY OFFSETTING THE COST OF INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD TRIPS.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

**I MOVE THE BOARD APPROVE THE VINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER, 2014 SCHOOLWIDE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT VINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL DEPOSITED INTO FUND 22 TO BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS AND OFFSET THE COST OF INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD TRIPS.**