**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**To: Hardin County Board of Education Membership**

**From: Nannette Johnston, Superintendent**

**Date: October 16, 2014**

**Subject: Approval of the Meadow View Elementary PTO Chocolate Fundraiser**

Meadow View Elementary PTO is seeking permission from the Board to host a school-wide fundraiser during the 2014-2015 school years. The proposed fundraiser will be used by the PTO for the following reasons:

a. All proceeds will be deposited in the PTO account to support various prioritized school  
resources.

b. Through collaboration with the school principal and staff the funds will go towards but are  
not limited to the following: classroom computer monitors, educational awards and incentives, field  
trips, school spirit, playground, etc.

All students and families will be invited to participate in this family event fundraiser held at school. **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 MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY PTO CHOCOLATE SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTEND MEADOW VIEW.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

**I MOVE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY PTO CHOCOLATE SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTEND MEADOW VIEW.**