April 3, 2015

To: Hardin County Schools Board Members and Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

From: Heartland Elementary Site Base Council

Emily Campbell, Principal and Chair

Regarding: 2015-16 School Supply Fee

Heartland’s site base council will be meeting on April 21, 2015 to discuss continuing our $25 school supply fee for the 2015-16 school year. This current school year we have implemented the $25 school supply fee with much success and support and would like to continue to do so for the next school year. Currently we have a parent survey taking place asking parents for input about our current school supply fee. As of today’s date, 95% of parents surveyed are in support of continuing our $25 school supply fee for next year.

With your approval, Heartland will continue to follow policies regarding charging fees to free and reduced families. All students in our school will still be given the same accessibility to school supplies in order to be successful and be prepared for classroom instruction.

All school supply fees will be deposited into our local school account. School supply fee

collection will be documented per Redbook guidelines. Funds received for the supply fee will be

used to purchase pencils, construction paper, notebook paper, folders, crayons and other items

necessary for classroom instruction and projects. Funds will not be used to purchase items like

food for school parties, paper towels, tissues, copy paper etc. Those items will be purchased by

school and dispersed to all classrooms.

RECOMMENDATION:

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD APPROVE FOR HEARTLAND ELEMENTARY TO IMPLEMENT

A $25 SCHOOL SUPPLY FEE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR. FUNDS

WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS AND ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO PURCHASE VARIOUS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE CLASSROOM.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I MOVE THE BOARD APPROVE HEARTLAND ELEMENTARY IMPLEMENT A $25 SCHOOL SUPPLY FEE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR. FUNDS WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS AND ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO PURCHASE VARIOUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE CLASSROOM.