**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: JULY 9, 2015

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MAGAZINE SALES IN AUGUST, 2015 FOR JAMEST. ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

FACTS:

James T. Alton Middle School and James T. Alton’s Parents/Teachers/Students for Progress (PTSP) Organization is seeking permission from the Board to host a school wide fundraiser during the upcoming school year. The proposed fundraiser will be used by the school for the following reasons:

a. support instructional field trips by paying transportation costs for students to ride buses – to include our end of the year trip to Holiday World (which occurs after school is out)

b. purchase various awards and incentives for students throughout the school year.

c. assist with funding of various activities, events, etc. for lower socio-economic students

All students will be invited to participate in both fundraisers which will be held at the school. The anticipated amount raised will be $10,000.00. Participation will be voluntary and there will be no penalty for not participating. The incentive for students to sell will be a school wide assembly and all students in the school will benefit from the funds raised. All students in the school will benefit from the funds raised.

Per new Redbook policies enacted on July 1, 2014, all parent organizations are now considered booster clubs and must follow booster club regulations indicated in the Redbook. One regulation is the approval of school wide fundraisers by the Board of Education.

**RECOMMENDATION**

I RECOMMEND THAT THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE A SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER FOR JAMES T. ALTON AS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

I MOVE THAT THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE A SCHOOL WIDE FUNDRAISER FOR JAMES T. ALTON MIDDLE

SCHOOL DURING THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR AS SPECIFIED ABOVE.