**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

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

**FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT**

**DATE: AUGUST 03, 2015**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIDS WEAR YOUR HAT TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD IN JANUARY 2016 AT LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

**FACTS:**

**THE LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FITNESS TEAM** is seeking permission from the Board to host a school wide fundraiser during the month of January to have students donate $1 (or more if their parents choose) to wear a hat to school. Half of the proposed fundraiser will be used to buy equipment for our fitness team that meets after school. The other half of the money goes to support Project Fit America (a fitness organization) in conjunction with the Lids organization Purchases we are looking to make in conjunction with other fundraisers are mats for tumbling, sit ups, etc. In addition, depending on amounts raised, we may use part of the money toward purchasing spirit wear shirts team members may wear during special events.

All students will be invited to participate in this fundraiser held at the school. Participation will be voluntary and there will be no penalty for not participating.

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 an F-SA-2A form required per the Redbook for the fundraisers. The planned wear your hat to school fundraiser will be held during the month of January in 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**I RECOMMEND THE BOARD APPROVE THE LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY FITNESS TEAM JANUARY 2016 LIDS WEAR YOUR HAT SCHOOL WIDE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT FITNESS TEAM STUDENTS WITH MUCH NEEDED EQUIPMENT.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

**I MOVE THE BOARD APPROVE THE LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY FITNESS TEAM JANUARY 2016 LIDS WEAR YOUR HAT SCHOOL WIDE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT FITNESS TEAM STUDENTS WITH MUCH NEEDED EQUIPMENT.**