**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

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

**FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT**

# DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

**SUBJECT: Approval of THE EAST HARDIN MIDDLE School PTSA YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD OCTOBER 1, 2015 at EAST HARDIN MIDDLE SChool.**

FACTS:

EAST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA is seeking permission from the Board to host a school wide fundraiser during the month of 0ctober to sell Yankee Candles and an assortment of catalog items. The proposed fundraiser, with a minimum profit goal of $3,000, will be used by the PTSA for the following reasons:

1. To fund the PBIS awards, to offer Mini-Grants to our teachers; which will, in turn, purchase curriculum for all students to utilize, and remaining funds may be used to purchase Chrome Books or IPADS for those teachers that are not currently in possession of them; these hand held devices allow the teachers to effectively educate students with the current electronic method of learning.

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 Yankee Candle and assorted catalog items sale will be held during the month of October 2015.

# RECOMMENDATION

 **I RECOMMEND THE BOARD Approve THE EAST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ptSa OCTOBER 2015 SCHOOLWIDEYANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER to be held at EAST HARDIN MIDDLE school to raise funds that will benefit ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR AND FUTURE YEARS.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

 **I MOVE THE BOARD Approve THE EAST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ptSa OCTOBER 2015 SCHOOLWIDE YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER to be held at EAST HARDIN MIDDLE school to raise funds that will benefit ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR AND FUTURE YEARS.**