

THIS IS A DECISION PAPER

TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

FROM: NANNETTE JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: APRIL 12, 2016

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD THE END OF SEPTEMBER AT BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL.

FACTS:

BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL is seeking permission from the Board to host a school wide fundraiser during the end of September hosting a fall festival. The proposed fundraiser will be used by the school for the following reasons:

- a. As test scores become more and more focused upon, Bluegrass finds the need for students to have access to student technology, student recognition programs / awards, and student celebrations of scores achieved. Through the years we have been fortunate the student activity fund was able to sustain these endeavors, but as costs increase and revenue decreases, Bluegrass finds the need to host such a fundraiser to replenish the student activity account for the purposes stated. Realizing the community's financial hardships in any type of economic prosperity, Bluegrass does not plan to host but one school wide fundraiser in the future verses the two submitted to the board. Having the fall festival will increase the incentives, continue the award programs established, and seek out new ways to demonstrate all students are able to learn, achieve, and excel.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD APPROVE THE BLUEGREASS MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SEPTEMBER FALL FESTIVAL SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL WHICH WILL RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDNETS IN THE SCHOOL BECAUSE ALL STUDENTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN OUR USE OF TECHNOLOGY, RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND CELEBRATIONS.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I MOVE THE BOARD APPROVE THE SCHOOL WIDE FUNDRAISER – FALL FESTIVAL AT BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL HELD IN SEPTEMBER 2016 AT BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL WHICH WILL RAISE FUNDS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL WIDE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AT BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL.