# This is a decision paper

**MEMO TO:** Members of the Board of Education

**FROM:** Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

**DATE:** May 19, 2016

**RE:** Textbooks for Students Attending University-Sponsored Academies or Associate Degree Programs in Partnership with Hardin County Schools

Currently, when a Hardin County student enrolls and attends the Gatton Academy at Western Kentucky University as a junior and/or senior, the HCS Board reimburses that student for textbook purchases up to $450 for each school year. With the addition of another university-sponsored academy opening at Morehead State University (Craft Academy), it is an excellent time for our district to re-visit our reimbursement practice for textbooks. Our district is one of the few districts in the state that does not reimburse 100% of textbook prices for students in these academy settings.

**Recommendation**

I recommend that the Board approve the reimbursement of 100% of textbook fees incurred by Hardin County Schools students attending university-sponsored academies (e.g., Gatton Academy, Craft Academy) or Associate Degree Programs in Partnership with Hardin County Schools during their junior and/or senior years.

# Recommended motion

I move that the Board approve the reimbursement of 100% of textbook fees incurred by Hardin County Schools students attending university-sponsored academies (e.g., Gatton Academy, Craft Academy) or Associate Degree Programs in Partnership with Hardin County Schools during their junior and/or senior years.