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## Issue Paper

**Date:** August 9, 2016

**Action/Discussion Item:** To allow our school's media tech, Mrs. Deanna Spencer, to coordinate two school-wide fundraisers through Scholastic Book Fairs at Betsy Layne Elementary School. If approved, two Scholastic Book Fair fundraisers would be scheduled for the school year—One during the fall semester and one during the spring semester.

**Applicable Statutes or Regulation:** Bd. Policies 01.11; 09.33; 08.1

**Issue:** Betsy Layne Elementary is requesting that the Scholastic Book Fair fundraisers be approved for our staff to raise funds for to be used for various reading/literacy-related activities.

**Background:** During past Scholastic Book Fair fundraisers, the library staff has been able to raise funds to help buy new books and other supplies needed for our school's library and classroom libraries, as well.

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** There are no foreseeable costs for the school associated with this fundraiser.

**Alternative:** To not approve the above the Scholastic Book Fair fundraisers requested by BLES.

**Recommended Action:** To allow BLES to conduct two (2) Scholastic Book Fair fundraisers at the school—one in the fall and one in the spring.

**Rationale:** If the fundraisers are approved and successful, then the staff will have even more funds to use when providing support for our school's literary programs.

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