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Date: February 13, 2017

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Retroactive approval to provide funding for the transportation cost for Floyd County High School students to travel to the University of Kentucky to participate in E-Day on February 25, 2017.

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

Policy 0.1.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

The approximate cost to district will be \$1,150.00. This cost includes two buses to carry approximately 88 students and 8 chaperones.

History/Background:

Engineers Day, or E-Day, is a celebration of everything engineering has to offer. From building bridges to discovering new medications to writing the software that powers our cell phones, engineers and computer scientists do the things that make our 21st-century world work.

This year's E-Day celebration at the University of Kentucky in Lexington is on Saturday, Feb. 25. E-Day comes at the end of Engineers Week, an annual event sponsored by a coalition of more than 100 professional societies, major corporations and government agencies dedicated to promoting math and science literacy and ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce.

There are all kinds of things to see and do at E-Day. Students will be able to explore many of UK's research and computer labs to see what our students do. Approximately 150 demonstrations, exhibits and contests hosted by UK Students and Departments, government organizations and industry will be featured.

Recommended Action:

Approve request for funding for transportation cost.

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