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Action/Discussion Item: Review/consider a proposal to increase special education staff due to enrollment within the Floyd County Public Schools.

Applicable Statutes or Regulations: KRS 162.90 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Background and major Policy Implications:

The number of students who have enrolled and/or who have been determined initially eligible for special education services has increased at 3 schools. The increased numbers of those schools warrant an additional teacher at each school. Also, each school has a total of eligible students that is well over what is allowable for the number of teacher's caseload in regulation at each of the 3 schools. In order to meet the education needs of the students and to comply with Kentucky Administrative Regulations dealing with implementation of Individual Educational Programs and Placement Decisions. I propose the following positions 1 full time LBD teacher at Adams Middle School, 1 full time LBD teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary School, and 1 full time LBD teacher at South Floyd Elementary School. Additionally, 1 head start/preschool para professional is needed at Betsy Layne Elementary, 1 head start/preschool para professional is needed at Stumbo Elementary and 1 para professional at Floyd Central. These positions will be needed full time for the 2017-18 school year.

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: Additional positions will be funded through the general fund.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: To approve the request as presented.

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