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Floyd County Board Of Education Issue Paper

<u>Date:</u> October 9, 2017

Action/Discussion Item: To add two (2) ESS tutoring positions at Betsy Layne Elementary

Applicable Statutes or Regulation: Bd. Policies 03.221, 03.21

<u>Issue:</u> Betsy Layne Elementary is currently in need of qualified tutors in the areas of math, reading and language arts.

<u>Background:</u> ESS tutors have been a valuable resource in our response to intervention (RTI) program. Each year, these tutors are utilized to work in small group settings to remediate and to extend classroom instruction.

<u>Budget/Financial Issues:</u> These tutor positions will be paid for out of the school's allotted Extended School Services (ESS) Flex Funds.

Alternative: Not to add ESS tutoring positions at BLES.

Recommended Action: To add two (2) ESS tutoring positions.

<u>Rationale:</u> The projected ESS budget for BLES this year will sustain at least two (2) ESS tutoring positions for this school year, working at least 15 hours per week. These positions will benefit our instructional programs, especially our response to intervention program.

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