

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM #:** XF **DATE:** October 2, 2018

**TOPIC/TITLE:** Preschool Staffing

**PRESENTER:** Kathy Hogg

**ORIGIN:**

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☒ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☐ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☐ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☐ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☒ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

**PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:**

- ☐ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
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- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Preschool serves at risk and developmentally delayed students. The classroom cap on size is 20 students and the adult to child minimum ratio is 10-1, meaning there has to be at least one assistant in each room.

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:**

Our classrooms are nearing capacity and have a higher than usual number of children with severe disabilities and high needs. There is a larger than usual number of children receiving interventions (required by regulation) at preschool and with First Steps services who will qualify to enter preschool for special education services during the next few months. Reference chart with numbers and projections is provided. We need to create an additional certified .5 position to be able to serve the additional students and meet regulation once our numbers go above the regulated cap. The location of these services are to be determined.

**IMPACT ON RESOURCES:** salaries for .5 certified :

**TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:** asap

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:** ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

*Kathy Hogg 10-2-18* *[Signature]*