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KCSD ISSUE PAPER

<u>DATE</u>: October 21, 2019

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the hiring of one Instructional Assistant in the PM Preschool classroom at Ft. Wright Elementary, for the 2019-2020 school year.

<u>APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY</u>: 03.21 Hiring(Classified)

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Currently, the preschool classroom at Ft. Wright has one teacher, one assistant, and 17 students. 7 students have special needs ranging from Speech and Language to Developmental Delay and Other Health Impairment. A new student enrolled on October 15, 2019. The significant medical needs of the new enrollee along with the academic, social, behavioral, and medical needs of students already present in the classroom will require an additional instructional assistant in order to facilitate instruction and provide access to each student's least restrictive environment.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The cost is \$16,000 to be paid out of District Funds: Special Education Preschool IDEA.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the hiring of one Instructional Assistant in the PM Preschool classroom at Ft. Wright Elementary, for the 2019-2020 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

Marta Scott, Director of Special Education

District Administrator

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