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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

10/25/2019

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Addition of a Unified/Adaptive Sports coach stipend in the amount of \$1,061 on the 2019-2020 Supplementary Salary Schedule.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

03.121 – Salaries and 03.221 - Salaries

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) and the Special Olympics of Kentucky (SOKY) established a partnership allowing students with intellectual disabilities, referred to as Unified Sports, and physical disabilities, referred to as Adaptive Sports, to participate in the fully sanctioned sports of bowling and track. These sports provide opportunities for students to participate as student athletes in sports they otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate. Each sport is a full season and includes a regional and state tournament. Unified and Adaptive sports are co-ed teams competing at the high school level. Students who participate in these sports also have a “partner athlete”, who is any student without an intellectual or physical disability who serves both as a mentor and as a participant in the sporting event alongside the unified or adaptive student athlete. The coach of a unified and adaptive sport must meet all KHSAA requirements of an athletic coach as well as completion of coursework specifically designed for working with student-athletes with intellectual and physical disabilities.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Up to \$6,336 per year paid from the general fund. (\$1,061 stipend x 2 sports x 3 high schools = \$6,336)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board approve the addition of a Unified/Adaptive Sports coach stipend in the amount of \$1,061 on the 2019-2020 Supplementary Salary Schedule.

CONTACT PERSON:

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