

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: IXE **DATE:** January 13, 2020

TOPIC/TITLE: Grant Application/WCMS/Sixth Grade Team/Lexington-Bluegrass Association of Realtors/\$500 Grant

PRESENTER: Scott Hawkins

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
 - ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION
- ☐ DATE:
 - ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per Board policy - grant applications must be pre-approved.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

We are requesting Board approval for the WCMS Sixth Grade Team to apply for, and accept if awarded, a \$500 grant from the Lexington-Bluegrass Association of Realtors in order for them to purchase software from Breakout EDU as described in the attached request.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES: Per the attached request.

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended



Woodford County Schools

Preliminary Grant Proposal Form

After completing and printing this form as a Word document, please send it—along with grant application details or instructions—to the Superintendent's Office.

1. Project title: LBAR Grant: application for funds to purchase Breakout EDU software.
2. School(s): WCMS
3. Your name: Anna Beth Schneider
4. Your e-mail address: anna.schneider@woodford.kyschools.us
5. Phone number: (859) 879-4650 ext. 5621
6. Source of grant: Lexington-Bluegrass Association of Realtors
7. Amount of request: \$500.00
8. Proposal deadline: 1/7/20
9. Today's date: 12/20/19
10. Briefly describe the project: The Lexington-Bluegrass Association of Realtors has offered a grant worth \$500.00 to sixth-grade classrooms for any educational purpose. The sixth-grade team is interested in putting these funds toward the purchase of software from Breakout EDU, an online platform on which students complete collaborative activities involving critical thinking and collaborative learning to "break out" or solve the game. There are over 900 premade games for teachers to assign to their classes. Teachers can also customize Breakout EDU software to align with content-specific standards or interdisciplinary learning standards, using the program to fit the needs of each different classroom and all types of learners and ability levels. The Breakout EDU Class Bundle also includes several physical tools for locking and unlocking answers/prizes, such as two locking boxes, an alphabet lock, a directional lock, a three- and four-digit lock, a key lock with keys, an invisible ink pen, a UV light, and hint cards, among other items.
11. What items do you plan to purchase? We are interested in putting these funds toward two Breakout EDU Class Bundles (at a price of \$275.00 each). The resources in the two kits would be shared between team members (one kit to be shared by the ELA and Social Studies departments, the other to be share by the

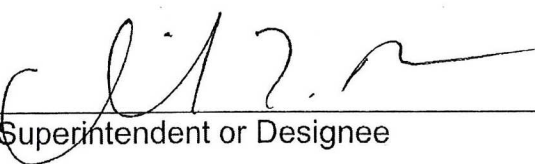
Math and Science departments). More information about the product we are interested in can be found here:

<https://store.breakoutedu.com/products/breakout-edu-class-bundle> .

12. What will you ask Woodford County Schools to contribute? Purchasing two of these kits would require WCPS to contribute approximately \$50. (2 x \$275 = \$550.)
13. What is the duration of this grant? This grant is for a one-time receipt of funds.
14. Who will write the grant proposal? Ms. Schneider

☒ Approved to complete grant application

☐ Not approved. Reason:



Superintendent or Designee



Date