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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

4/28/20

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/approve the funding agreement for half the cost of a full time Logistics/Supply Chain Teacher to be at the Ignite Institute with the other half funded by the Boone County School System. This teaching position will support the Work Ready Skills Initiative (WRSI) Grant to improve educational outcomes for scholars in the Logistics/Supply Chain High Demand area to graduate college and career ready.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 – Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Logistics/Supply Chain Teacher will be a full time position to provide curriculum that will allow scholars to graduate Transition Ready in a high demand career area. The curriculum will be supported by the WRSI Grant of \$480,000 provided over the next five years. Additional support will be from our business/industry partners; CVG, DHL, Atlas Air, and Southern Air. The Logistics/Supply Chain career pathway will be made available to 50 KCSD and BCS High School Scholars annually with the potential to grow. The addition of the Logistics/ Supply Chain Career Pathway will provide our regional industry partners the work force needed to fill positions currently not filled. The end outcome will be scholars completing a Logistics/Supply Chain career pathway, industry recognized certifications, opportunities for internships, graduating Transition Ready and most important, a major step in having a successful life.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$30,000.00.

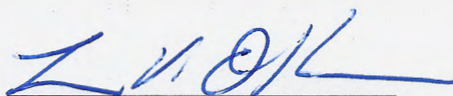
RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the funding agreement for half the cost of a full time Logistics/Supply Chain Teacher to be at the Ignite Institute with the other half funded by the Boone County School System. This teaching position will support the Work Ready Skills Initiative (WRSI) Grant to improve educational outcomes for scholars in the Logistics/Supply Chain High Demand area to graduate college and career ready.


CONTACT PERSON:

Francis O'Hara, Director of Districtwide Programs and Transition Education

Principal



Director



Superintendent

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Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Kenton County Board of Education

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGARDING THE SUPPLY CHAIN/LOGISTICS PROGRAM AT
THE IGNITE INSTITUTE
Scope and Term for 2020-21 School Year

Boone County School District (hereinafter "BC") and Kenton County School District (hereinafter "KC") adopt this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MOU") setting forth their respective roles regarding the Supply Chain/Logistics Program at the Ignite Institute (hereinafter "Ignite"), which is a regional high school at the Roebling Innovation Center in Boone County, Kentucky.

This MOU is effective upon the mutual approval of the respective Boards of Education and subject to the Kentucky Department of Education (hereinafter "KDE") approval of those aspects of it which by law may require its approval.

This MOU shall operate under the same terms and conditions as the MOU between Boone and Kenton Counties in regard to the Ignite Institute.

This MOU may only be revised or amended upon mutual approval of the Boards of Education of each district. Upon completion of the 2020-21 school year, this MOU will be added as an addendum to the MOU for Ignite Institute between Boone and Kenton Counties.

Student population for the Supply Chain/Logistics program will be equal between Boone and Kenton Counties with each district having 25 students, consisting of only juniors and seniors. This will be a half day program with the time frame worked out by the two District's administration in collaboration with the Ignite administration.

Curriculum

Curriculum decisions and structure shall be decided in collaboration between Ignite administration, District Office administration, and grant partners. The curriculum will establish a pathway that leads to employment opportunities in the supply chain/logistics career field. Curriculum leads from each district will make final determination should a decision is not able to be made at the school level.

Operational Structure

Operation of the supply chain/logistics program will follow the initial MOU between Boone and Kenton County.

Staffing Structure

The supply chain/logistics program will employ one instructor, with the cost being split equally between Boone and Kenton County. The instructor will be hired by Boone County, paid on the Boone County pay scale in accordance with Board Policy, and will be a Boone County employee.

Any special services for students will be completed in accordance with the initial MOU between Boone and Kenton Counties.

Finance

Kenton County will provide the equipment necessary for operating the program from the Work Ready Skills Initiative Grant funds it has received, as well as community partners. Upkeep on the equipment after purchase will be done in conjunction with the initial MOU. The equipment purchased by the WRSI grant and partner funding is the property of Kenton County Schools per the grant and will stay at Ignite as long as BC operates Ignite with KC. If the main Ignite MOU were to cease to exist Boone may opt to purchase or lease this equipment at that time at market rate.

All other finance decisions and needs will be through the process established by the initial MOU between Boone and Kenton Counties.

Advisory Boards

Advisory Boards will follow direction of Initial MOU between Kenton and Boone Counties.

Acted and adopted by resolution of the respective Boards of Education on the dates indicated.

Boone County Board of Education
Board Chair

Date

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