

THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DATE:

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Funding for adding thirty-four (34) additional days during the 2017-2018 school year for the District Homeless Social Worker.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

None

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The number of students identified as homeless in the District has skyrocketed over the past 2 years. Our current staff has identified 500 students so far compared to 594 for the entire 2016-2017 school year. Behavior Support, in collaboration with Student Nutrition, we believe could be missing further students needing assistance. Students who are not capable of affording breakfast and lunch at school will be targeted for further at-risk assessment. We would have staff members complete home visits and assess the situation to determine any additional needs. Behavior Support and Student Nutrition want to be sure all students basic needs are being met and doing these additional assessments will ensure we have done all we can for ALL KIDS.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Thirty-four (34) additional days for our District Homeless Social Worker, approximately \$8500 in additional salary and miscellaneous expenses.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Education approve thirty-four (34) additional days for District Homeless Social Worker.

CONTACT PERSON:

Gerald Turner

District Administrator

Superintendent

Principal

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