THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



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DATE:

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AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve purchase of SPOT Vision Cameras for use in screening children as they enter preschool.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

All preschool age children interested or entering preschool are screened to determine developmental levels. These screenings assess the 5 areas of development as well as hearing and vision. Currently teachers and instructional assistants work with the child showing them multiple pictures at a gradually increasing distance. Not only is this time consuming but assumes the child is able to identify the pictures and communicate a response. These SPOT cameras will allow for an accurate and efficient method of determining concerns in the area of vision. Without quality vision, intervention and instruction cannot be received in an effective manner.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

none - \$47,700 will be provided through the Preschool Partnership Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval purchase of 7 SPOT Vision Cameras for use in screening children as they enter preschool.

CONTACT PERSON:

Ellen Zimmer

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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