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KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

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AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Approve eight (8) full-time Non-Licensed Health Technicians to provide all schools with staff to concentrate on health services for students.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

09.22 Student Health and Safety

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

09.22 Student Health and Safety: Health Services To Be Provided – Currently KCSD has 11.6 nurses serving the medical needs of the district. This number provides 1 of our 18 schools with a full-time nurse because of a student needs not able to be delegated. The remaining nurses provide regular ½ day school coverage. In keeping with applicable legal requirements, only licensed medical professionals or school employees who have been appropriately trained and authorized to do so shall provide health services to students. Our School Registered Nurses have the authority to delegate and train staff to perform health services, which is our current situation at all schools. When a nurse is not in a building the health services are delegated to either one of the office staff or an instructional assistant. As we strive for excellence, these services often reduce the time instructional assistants provide instructional support and reduce the effectiveness of school secretaries and bookkeepers.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Approximately \$94,451, this includes all benefits. Plan is to reduce the current nursing staff to 10.6 full-time staff and reduce the currently hourly add on for school staff to provide health services.

RECOMMENDATION:

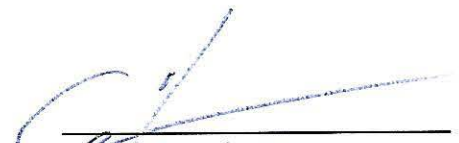
It is recommended the Board approve the addition of 8 Non-Licensed Health Technicians to provide all schools with full-time health services.

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