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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

**KCSD ISSUE PAPER**

**DATE:**

September 20, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve The hiring of one instructional assistant for the Moderate/Severe Classroom at Ryland Elementary.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

03.21 – Hiring (Classified)

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

Whites Tower was unable to fill their Moderate/Severe (MSD) Teaching position. As a result, the students in this classroom were transferred to other MSD teachers' caseloads. The schools that received additional students were Taylor Mill, Ft Wright and Ryland. There were two instructional assistants that were assigned to the classroom at Whites Tower. One of these instructional assistants was transferred to Taylor Mill. The other instructional assistant was transferred to Ft Wright. The current needs of the students in the Ryland classroom are significant. They have six students with one instructional assistant. Thus adding one more student who is non-verbal and has other significant needs which require additional adult support. As a result, Ryland is in need of an instructional assistant to meet the needs of all the students in their MSD classroom.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

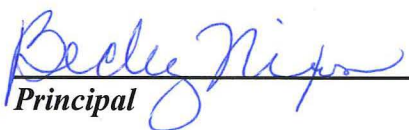
The cost is @\$30,000 to be paid out of District Funds: Special Education General Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to post and hire an instructional assistant for the Moderate/Severe Classroom at Ryland Elementary.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Becky Nixon, Director of Special Education

  
Principal

  
District Administrator Superintendent

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