SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Agenda Item

# Item # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date \_\_\_\_4/26/21\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Topic/Title \_SCEF Technology grant approval request for SCHS

**Presenter \_\_**\_\_\_\_Mary Lynn Martin, Katie VanVactor**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Origin

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic presented for information only *(no board action required).***

**\_\_**\_\_**\_ Action requested at this meeting.**

**\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Item is on the consent agenda for approval.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Action requested at future meeting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board review required by –**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ State or federal law or regulation**

**\_\_\_**\_**\_\_ Board of Education policy**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Previous Review, Discussion or Action

**\_\_\_X\_\_ No previous Board review, discussion or action**

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## Background/Summary of Information

Board approval is being sought to pursue the Spencer County Educational Foundation Technology Grant by Spencer County High School/Instructional Coach. The request is for $10,000 worth of Swivl Robot and Teams. As the high school instructional coach, Ms. VanVactor works with teachers and administrators to bring evidence based instruction to the classrooms. The Swivl Robot is an innovative recording system that rotates to follow the teacher automatically. We will use Swivls in classrooms during observational coaching for teachers as well as used by teachers in their virtual instruction. This would have a school-wide impact on our students and their achievement.

Observational coaching has been shown to support continuous teacher growth by providing teachers with opportunities for self-reflection and data-driven feedback. Swivl provides a place to securely view videos for self-reflection, share videos with colleagues for peer feedback with time-stamped comments, or to be used with a coach/administrator for coaching cycles and evaluations. Additionally, Swivl could be used in the Peer Learning Lab format and by teachers pursuing National Board certification or advanced degrees to provide them with better quality videos and data that is crucial during those processes. **There is no requested match.** Thank you for considering this request.

## Impact on Resources (REQUIRES FINANCE OFFICER’S INITIALS OF REVIEW)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Finance Officer**

**Timetable for Further Review or Action**

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION**

Request approval of pursuing this technology grant with no matching funds required.