

Issue Paper

DATE:

06/21/21

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the posting of one additional instructional assistant to Kenton Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year through the 2023 -2024 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

Assignment of Classified Personnel -03.231

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: Kenton Elementary is requesting approval to post one additional instructional assistant to support students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade in Tier II academic interventions and to close the learning gaps that occurred in the 2020-2021 school year. The data to support this position include, 20-21 Spring MAP scores indicate that 65.81% of students were above the 50%ile in reading and 65.87 were above this in Math. This is a decrease from our data in the 2018-2019 school year where 74.61% were above the 50%ile in reading and 74.44% in math. 2021 Spring MAP data also indicates that students in second, third and fifth grade did not make projected growth in math and students in first, third, fourth and fifth did not make projected growth in reading. Compared to the 18-19 data where all grade levels made expected growth. The staffing plan and budget was approved by Kenton's SBDM meeting on 06/09/21.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$26,000 estimated, to be paid from Kenton Elementary ESSER funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the posting of one additional instructional assistant at Kenton Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year through the 2023 -2024 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

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District Administrator

Superintendent

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