

Issue Paper

<u>DATE</u>: 7/19/2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the JROTC Program at Scott High school request to add air rifles to the current JROTC Program curriculum and an Air Rifle Team as an after school co-curricular activity for JROTC students.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1- Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The KCSD District JROTC Program impacts 80+ students. Gun safety and maintenance is a unit of study within the JROTC program at all four grade levels. The US Cadet Command has specific regulations for safety guidelines and procedures to protect both students and staff members. Currently, the two JROTC instructors teach the unit without air rifle equipment so students do not receive hands on experience with the air rifles. This request is supported by all three high school administrators, Director of Districtwide Programs, and Student Activities Coordinator. 60% of JROTC Programs in the state currently have Air Rifle programs.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No cost to KCSD

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>:

Approval to accept JROTC Program at Scott High school request to add air rifles to the current JROTC Program curriculum and an Air Rifle Team as an after school co-curricular activity for JROTC students.

CONTACT PERSON:

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District Administrator **Principal**/Administrator Superintendent

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