

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM #:** 1xE **DATE:**

**TOPIC/TITLE:** Preschool Position Creation

**PRESENTER:** Kathy Hogg

**ORIGIN:**

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)  
☒ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING  
☐ 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:**

- ☐ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION  
☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:  
☐ ACTION:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

By statute preschool is available free for 3 and 4 olds with developmental delays and 4 year olds under income guidelines

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:**

Due to the nature of preschool eligiblity rules, over 1/3 of our student population is in need of intervention or ELL services. Our current staffing does not allow for the quality focus needed in this area to effectively work on increasing school readiness. In addition, we have unfilled sub vacancies most of the time. This position would provide intervention services to all classrooms and be a "floating" sub as needed. One 7 hour ~~and~~ day ~~functional~~ instructional assistant.

**IMPACT ON RESOURCES:** approx \$20,000 - from Preschool State Allocation

**TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:** ASAP

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:** ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

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