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KCSD ISSUE PAPER

<u>DATE</u>: February 20, 2019

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve The hiring of one Instructional Assistant in the Emotional-Behavioral Specialty Unit at White's Tower Elementary and one Instructional Assistant in the Emotional-Behavioral Specialty Unity at Ft. Wright Elementary.

<u>APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:</u> 03.21 Hiring (Classified)

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Currently, White's Tower and Ft. Wright Elementary have one teacher, one assistant, and seven students in their Emotional-Behavioral Units. The students who are placed in EBD classrooms are significantly delayed in social-emotional, behavioral, and at times academic skills. They require maximum behavioral instruction/supports and supervision throughout the school day. There has been an increase in student enrollment and programmatic needs in both units this school year. The needs of these students along with other needs of students already present in these two classrooms will require an additional instructional assistant in each classroom in order to meet the individual needs.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The cost is \$16, 200 to be paid out of District Funds: Special Education General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to post and hire an Instructional Assistant in the Emotional-Behavioral Unit at White's Tower Elementary and one Instructional Assistant in the Emotional-Behavioral Unit at Ft. Wright Elementary, for the remainder of the 2018-2019 School year

<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>: Becky Nixon

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