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# Issue Paper

**DATE:**

04/18/22

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve the posting of a .5 Physical Therapist to meet the needs of students for the 2022/23 school year.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The Kenton County School District currently has two physical therapists. During the 2021/22 school year, the number of students requiring PT services increased by 27 students with an additional 13 students in the referral process for physical therapy. It is anticipated that 145 students will require physical therapy as a related service. With the addition of the increase of students, a .5 physical therapist is needed to provide related services to all eligible students. A thorough review of existing staff, schedules, and student needs, supports this request.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

\$36,162.25 Special Education General Fund

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to post a .5 physical therapist to meet the needs of students for the 2022/23 school year.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Danielle Rice

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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