

# **Issue Paper**

**DATE**: 4/18/2022

## **AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve the continuation of the Work Based Learning (WBL) "KCSD Service Learning Nurse Support Program" to provide KCSD students from the Ignite Pre-Nursing Pathway, Ignite Biomedical Science Pathway, the District State Testing Nursing Assistant (STNA) Program, and other students interested to have a real world experience working with the KCSD School Nurses for the 2022-2023 school year.

## **APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.1 "Legal Status of the Board"

#### **HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

KCSD has established career pathways in the health science field that include four course pathways in Pre-Nursing and in Biomedical Sciences. Additionally, a certification course in STNA is offered. The KCSD Service Learning Nurse Support Program was initiated in October 2021 to assist school nurses with increased demands from COVID. The benefits of this internship to both students and school nurses were quickly apparent. Continuation of this successful program will provide additional opportunities for KCSD students. There will be an application, interview, and selection process implemented. Students participating in the program will earn high school credit and be paid. This WBL program will provide students another Transition Ready opportunity.

# **FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

Approximately \$70,000 from the General Fund (10 WBL Students @ \$12.58 per hour at 3.0 hours per day for 175 days) + 9 % overhead costs.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approval to** continue the Work Based Learning (WBL) "KCSD Service Learning Nurse Support Program" to provide KCSD students from the Ignite Pre-Nursing Pathway, Ignite Biomedical Science Pathway, the District State Testing Nursing Assistant (STNA) Program, and other students interested in having a real world experience working with the KCSD School Nurses for the 2022-23 School year.

**CONTACT PERSON:** 

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Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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