**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: TERESA MORGAN, SUPERINTENDENT**

**DATE: MAY 19, 2022**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NEW TECH NETWORK CONTRACT FACTS:**

Hardin County Schools has goals of producing college and career-ready students (as defined by KDE), students that exemplify The Great 8, and complete our Work Ethic Certification program. Efforts to increase the number of students with the soft skills needed to be successful in the workforce are being carried out at all grade levels across the district. New Tech Network is a company that provides ongoing training and support for teachers and administrators to design and implement classroom experiences that are focused on not only academic content, but also 4 additional student outcomes: Written Communication, Verbal Communication, Collaboration, and Agency. These outcomes align directly with Work Ethic Certification, and HCS’s goal to prepare students for the workforce. ESSR funds will be used to pay for staff training over a 3-year period in the amount of $1,549,100.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**I RECOMMEND THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE NEW TECH NETWORK CONTRACT.**

**MOTION**

**I MOVE THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE NEW TECH NETWORK CONTRACT.**