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Issue Paper

DATE:

05/23/22

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Special Education Summer Extended School Year (ESY) program to run from July 11, 2022 to July 29th, 2022 at River Ridge Elementary.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Each year, eligible special education students are provided the opportunity to participate in KCSD's Extended School Year program. The purpose of the program is to address specific goals and objectives in which significant regression and lack of recoupment have occurred or are likely to occur without the continuation of services over the extended break in instruction. ARC teams review special education student information and data annually to not only make this determination but also determine the number of days the service will be provided. During the 2021 program, 70 students participated. This year, 80 students are eligible to participate. The ESY program location is selected based on facility availability, input from the transportation department, and access to the summer lunch program.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The ESY program will be held at River Ridge Elementary. The number of hours per day and the number of days the student participates in ESY will be determined by the ARC. Transportation is provided. The program is staffed with certified teachers, a school nurse, a part-time SLP, and instructional assistants. The hourly rate for certified teachers is \$50 per hour. Instructional assistants, nurses, and SLP are paid at individual hourly rates. The transportation cost for the 2021 program was approximately \$32,000. The transportation cost is expected to be similar to the 2021 transportation cost. Basic supplies were also provided for the program. The estimated cost for the 2022 ESY program based on 80 students, is \$110,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to Special Education Summer Extended School Year (ESY) program to run from July 11, 2022 to July 29th, 2022 at River Ridge Elementary

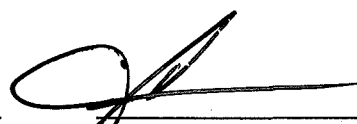
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Superintendent

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