

# **Issue Paper**

DATE:

May 28th, 2022

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

Consider/Approve The addition of a 1 year only instructional assistant to support the interventionist operating in primary grades at Summit View Academy.

## **APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

3.21 Hiring (Classified)

## **HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

A Classified Instructional Assistant for the Primary Grade Levels at Summit View Academy has been a part of the staffing plan in prior years. Given the 2 years of unconventional learning, due to the CoVid-19 Pandemic, MTSS data supports additional staffing is need to support these grade levels to increase student learning and close achievement gaps. At the conclusion of the 21-22 academic year Tier II reading data showed the following percentages in the area of Reading Fluency, for each Primary Grade level: KG: 7.7%, 1st Grade: 26.36%, 2nd Grade: 15.73%. Behavior Referral data also supports the need to increase personnel as these grade levels have experienced an increased need for SEL/Mental Health as indicated by the following behavior referrals accrued through the 21-22 school year: KG: 36, 1st Grade: 95, 2nd Grade: 64, 3rd Grade: 38.

### **FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

SBDM (7000): \$23, 175

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to The addition of a 1 year only instructional assistant to support the interventionist operating in primary grades at Summit View Academy.

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Alex Fangman, Principal

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