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**SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Board of Education Agenda Item**

 Meeting Date **7/25/2022**

 Topic/Title  **SCES TEACHING POSITIION**

 Presenter(s) **Chuck Abell**

**Type of Information/Board Action**

[ ]  Information only. No Board action required.

[ ]  Action requested at a future meeting: **Click or tap to enter a date.**

[ ]  **Consent agenda for approval at this meeting.**

[x]  **Action requested at this meeting.**

**Board review is a result of:**

[ ]  State or federal law or regulation.

[ ]  Board of Education policy.

[ ]  Past practice.

[ ]  Other:

**Previous Review, Discussion, or Action**

[x]  No previous Board review, discussion, or action.

[ ]  Previous review/action on: **Click or tap to enter a date.** Action: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

**Background/Summary of Presented Information**

Based on current enrollment numbers Spencer County Elementary now qualifies for two additional teachers. Their numbers have increased as follows:

* Primary – 526 (21.9 teachers) to 551 (23 teachers)
* 4th Grade – 123 (4.4 teachers) to131 (4.6 teachers)

**Financial Considerations**

[ ]  There is NO financial impact on resources.

[x]  There is a financial impact on Board resources. Chief Financial Officer must review.

**GKM** Chief Financial Officer’s initials, if required

The cost of these 2 teachers, approximately $105,000, would come from the General Fund, as would the cost for any Instructional Assistant for Kindergarten, which is estimated to be $25,000 per full-time position.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation**

Recommend approving two additional teachers for Spencer County Elementary as well as any additional Instructional Assistant that will be needed with the creation of a Kindergarten classroom.