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Issue Paper

DATE:

09/02/2022

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the creation of Ten (10) Work Based Learning (WBL) "KCSD Service Learning Technology Support Program" positions to provide KCSD students from Ignite, Dixie Heights, Simon Kenton and Scott a paid and course credited experience working with the KCSD Technology Team during the School Year. Students will operate as KCSD Technology Technicians troubleshooting, repairing, configuring, performing setup, etc. on various types of KCSD technology. This program is the continuation of the previously approved "KCSD Summer Internship Program" for Technology providing a year-round opportunity for students.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 "Legal Status of the Board"

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

KCSD has established career pathways in technology and summer internship opportunities that give students opportunities for real world engagement in technology. The continuation of the "KCSD Summer Internship Program" for Technology will directly connect to this new "KCSD Service Learning Technology Support Program" offering students the opportunity for real world experience working and learning from school and district technology leaders. The benefits of the summer internship program for students and technology staff were quickly apparent. Students participating in this new program will earn high school credit, be paid, provide another Transition Ready opportunity, and have opportunities for industry certifications. Students will be offered this opportunity as an extension of the "KCSD Summer Internship Program" for Technology. Additional student offerings could develop as part of Ignites Academic Internship Program. These students will work and be supervised directly with the KCSD Technology Team as part of a larger Districtwide Help Desk initiative supporting students and staff.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Technology WBL students will be paid as Step 0 from the Building Operations Support/Maintenance Apprentice pay scale. Approximately \$82,000 from General Fund (10 WBL Students at 3.0 hours per day for 175 days). Mileage reimbursement would also be a considered expense.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to create Ten (10) Work Based Learning (WBL) "KCSD Service Learning Technology Support Program" positions to provide KCSD students from Ignite, Dixie Heights, Simon Kenton and Scott a paid and course credited experience working with the KCSD Technology Team during the School Year. Students will operate as KCSD Technology Technicians troubleshooting, repairing, configuring, performing setup, etc. on various types of KCSD technology. This program is the continuation of the previously approved "KCSD Summer Internship Program" for Technology providing a year-round opportunity for students.

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Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

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