

SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Agenda Item

Item # _____ **Meeting Date** 9/26/22

Topic/Title Better Days through Better Ways Ky FFA Grant

Presenter Mary Lynn Martin, Darilyn Hamilton

Origin

_____ **Topic presented for information only (*no board action required*).**

X **Action requested at this meeting.**

_____ **Item is on the consent agenda for approval.**

_____ **Action requested at future meeting, _____ (date).**

_____ **Board review required by –**

_____ **State or federal law or regulation**

_____ **Board of Education policy**

_____ **Other _____**

Previous Review, Discussion or Action

X **No previous Board review, discussion or action**

_____ **Previous review or action**

Date _____

Action _____

Background/Summary of Information

I am requesting board approval to pursue the Better Days through Better Ways Ky FFA Grant grant. This is a one time grant for \$1000.00 that would be used toward purchasing materials to grow large tomato plants in 5 gallon buckets to distribute to families in need. Agriculture students will participate in a field trip to learn how a group in Louisville grows food to meet needs in a “food desert”, they will research food insecurity, create an action plan, will start the seedlings in the greenhouse, and grow the tomato plants in the buckets. These tomatoes can be maintained in any environment, small or large. The buckets of tomato plants will be distributed to appropriate families in collaboration with Backpack Buddies. Your consideration is appreciated.

Impact on Resources (REQUIRES FINANCE OFFICER'S INITIALS OF REVIEW)

_____ **Finance Officer**

Timetable for Further Review or Action

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION