

# **Issue Paper**

DATE:

September 29, 2022

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

Consider/Approve The addition of one preschool classroom for the remainder of this school year to include a certified teacher, instructional assistant, and the necessary curriculum and classroom materials.

## APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

#### HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

We are thrilled that our full day preschool program has seen significant growth in enrollment projections. Given this increase, we believe adding an additional classroom is a more viable option to meet our student needs rather than transporting students from opposite ends of our county. The additional classroom allows our students to begin receiving this important early childhood instruction in a school closer to their home school, reduces the time students spend on a school bus, and creates less impact on our transportation department. This additional classroom will make our 26th classroom in the district. We are intentionally working to close gaps for students in all areas and recognize the importance early childhood makes on the overall success for students.

### FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$108,000/ESSER II

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to The addition of one preschool classroom for the remainder of this school year to include a certified teacher, instructional assistant, and the necessary curriculum and classroom materials.

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Shawna Harney

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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