

Issue Paper

DATE:

November 7, 2022

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider / Approve General Fund paying for 48 Young Scholars Academy (YSA) meal plans on the Northern Kentucky University (NKU) campus for the remainder of the 2022 Fall Semester.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

Fiscal Management 04.31

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

For the first four semesters of the YSA program Kenton County Student Nutrition has claimed meals for Federal reimbursement based on the students free, reduced, or full pay status. Kentucky Department of Education Division of School and Community Nutrition has determined that this is not permissible. NKU is not recognized as a school food authority and therefore meals can not be claimed for reimbursement. Further, Northern Kentucky University (NKU) dining services is not required to follow the same program regulations as schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. The outstanding amount requested to be paid by general fund will cover the cost of the students currently participating in the YSA meal plan for the remainder of the Fall Semester. Beginning in January, or Spring Semester, YSA scholars will have meals available for pick up each day at their home high school. The meals served from the high school will be claimed at the appropriate free, reduced, or full pay rates and at no cost to the general fund.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$9,192.96 for the Kenton County Students enrolled in the YSA dining program on NKUs campus.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to pay the invoices from NKU Dining Services from General Fund for the students participating in the YSA dining plan.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth Hord, Student Nutrition Director

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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