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Issue Paper

DATE:

01/09/2023

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve District Activity Funds paying approximately \$9,000 per semester to provide meals for students in the Young Scholars Academy Program (YSA) at Northern Kentucky University that qualify for Federal Free or Reduced priced meals.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

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HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

For the first four semesters of the YSA program Kenton County Student Nutrition claimed meals for Federal Reimbursement based on the students free, reduced, or full pay status. Currently 35 out of the 141 students qualify for this program. The Kentucky Department of Education Division of School and Community Nutrition determined that this was not permissible. 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. At the November 7th School Board Meeting an issue paper was approved to allow these students to pick-up meals each morning at their home high schools each day. This was also determined to be unacceptable under the current federal requirements.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Approximately \$9,000/semester at Northern Kentucky University.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to use District Activity Funds to pay approximately \$9,000 per semester to provide meals for students in the Young Scholars Academy Program (YSA) at Northern Kentucky University that qualify for Federal Free or Reduced priced meals.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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