

Issue Paper

DATE: 5/22/23

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the addition of two "Student Intern" positions for the 2023-24 school year for students wishing to explore a career as an educator.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

KCSD has students currently studying at Ignite in the Future Educators career pathway. These students participate in dual enrollment courses that satisfy specific Education Major requirements for Kentucky colleges, and pass industry certification exams to demonstrate career readiness. These two "Student Intern" positions would serve as a pilot this year at River Ridge Elementary (where we currently host NKU practicum courses). Interns will perform duties associated with curriculum, instruction, and assessment under the direct supervision of an experienced certified teacher. While many of the day to day duties will resemble that of an Instructional Assistant, projects will be identified to give interns experience in analyzing student work and student data as well. College credit through NKU's Option 9 criteria will be sought for this internship pending Board approval. Interns will work approximately three hours each day for 185 days and be expected to complete annual district/state trainings, passing of the Kentucky Paraprofessional Assessment, and Professional Learning as identified by school administration.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$15,029.40- approximated by two positions, 3 hours per day, for 185 days at the Step 0/G1 Classified Salary Scale.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to add two "Student Intern" positions for the 2023-24 school year for students wishing to explore a career as an educator.

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