

Issue Paper

DATE:

05/24/2023

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve expanding Kenton County Technology Work Initiative (KCTWI) Phase I technology summer internship program from a six-week program to an eight-week program beginning in June 2023.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

KCSD currently provides an opportunity for up to 10 high school students to participate in a six-week summer technology work-based learning (WBL) program in partnership with the District's Technology team, referred to as KCTWI Phase I (Kenton County Technology Work Initiative). This program, created in April 2022, was so beneficial for both student participants and the Technology team that it was expanded in September 2022 to include a service-learning program during the academic school year, referred to as KCTWI Phase II. Given the ample amount of learning available to students in these programs, the Technology team requests to increase Phase I from a six-week program to an eight-week program. The additional time in Phase I will lead to increased capacity and impact for the students, while also providing a seamless transition into Phase II. KCTWI Phase I Interns will be paid under the recently approved (May 2023) Student Intern Job Description as Step 0 from G1 pay scale.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Approximately \$40,125 from ARP ESSER for Phase I KCTWI.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to expanding Kenton County Technology Work Initiative (KCTWI) Phase I technology summer internship program from a six-week program to an eight-week program beginning in June 2023.

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