**SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Board of Education Agenda Item**

Meeting Date **8/14/2023**

Topic/Title **Grant Applications**

Presenter **Steven Rucker** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Origin**

[ ]  Information only (no Board action required).

[ ]  Action requested at future meeting: Click or tap to enter a date.

[x]  **Consent agenda for approval at this meeting.**

[ ]  **Action requested at this meeting.**

**Board review required by:**

[x]  State or federal law or regulation.

[x]  Board of Education policy.

**Previous Review, Discussion, or Action**

[x]  No previous Board review, discussion, or action.

[ ]  Previous review/action on: Click or tap to enter a date. Action: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Background/Summary of Information**

The Pritchard Committee has released its second round of Community School Initiative grants. This is an opportunity to expand FRYSC services in our district if we are successful. The maximum award is for $1,500,000 spread over five (5) years.

<https://www.prichardcommittee.org/community-schools-initiative/>

T-Mobile has released requests for proposals for their Hometown Grants. Our application would focus on renovation efforts at the old TES Cafeteria to create a community center space focused on Homeless and at-risk youth in our county.

<https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

Additional FRYSC/GEER funds, which we previously received and expended, have become available. We anticipate qualifying for $25,000 more, which would be used to offset previously expended funds for mental health services, freeing up other federal funds to be spent for other purposes.

**Financial Considerations**

[x]  There is NO financial impact on resources.

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 Finance Officer (initials)

**Superintendent’s Recommendation**

[x]  Recommend approval as presented.