**SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Board of Education Agenda Item**

Meeting Date **8/28/2023**

Topic/Title **Special Needs Bus Monitor**

Presenter **Cameron Chesser**

**Origin**

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

**Board review required by:**

[x]  State or federal law or regulation.

[x]  Board of Education policy.

[ ]  Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

**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 number of students utilizing special transportation continues to grow as schools conduct ARC meetings and update IEPs. This increase in the number of students needing special transportation has led to the creation of a third elementary special needs route. This route will be coupled with the MS/HS route we discussed at the last meeting and day care transportation will be absorbed into existing routes.

The new full-time special needs route would require the addition of a full-time bus monitor position.

This position would be 6.25 hours per day @ 180 days.

**Financial Considerations**

[ ]  There is NO financial impact on resources.

[x]  There is a financial impact on resources. Finance Officer must review.

**GKM** Finance Officer (initials)

The cost of this position would be approximately $14,000. It would be reflected in the budget next month.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation**

[x]  Recommend approval as presented.

I recommend the addition of one Special Needs Bus Monitor to support the increased number of students needing special transportation. The cost of this position would be approximately $14,000. It would be reflected in the budget next month.