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Issue Paper

DATE:

8/25/2023

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Consider the creation of a one-year only non-CDL licensed van driver position for the purpose of transporting students with special needs, for the 2023-2024 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

03.21 Hiring (classified)

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The District purchased a handicapped accessible van to address the transportation of a student with special needs who started attending Ft. Wright this school year. The transportation department is currently utilizing a CDL-licensed bus driver to drive this van. Two more students have been added to this route, which will now require an additional driver in one of the District's other transit vans. Given the shortage of CDL drivers to cover bus routes, it would be more effective to hire a non-CDL driver to cover the van routes and return the CDL driver back to bus routes. At the time of this request the Transportation team is eight route drivers short.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

This one-year only position will be posted as a five-hour position for the remainder of the school year and compensated at the G3 classified position level on the salary schedule. The cost of this position at step 0 would be \$17,583.00 per year, including CERS contribution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to create a one-year only non-CDL licensed van driver position for the purpose of transporting students with special needs for the 2023-2024 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Principal/Administrator



District Administrator



Superintendent

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