December 21, 2023

**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

TO: Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

Subject: Modified School Schedule for a Student with a Disability

**ISSUE:**

An Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) has determined that a modified school schedule is appropriate for this student. The student is a child with Autism. A doctor’s statement recommends that the student leave school early due to autism, behavior challenges, and ongoing developmental goals.

**FACTS:**

The student is a child with Autism. The ARC is requesting a modified school schedule that allows him/her to be dismissed from school earlier than normal departure due to autism, behavior challenges, and ongoing developmental goals. Recommended departure time will be 1:45 p.m. when the typical school day ends at 3:15 p.m.

**CONCLUSION:**

The modified schedule would allow the student the ability to benefit from the general curriculum while at school.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I move that the Board of Education grant the Admissions and Release Committee’s request for a modified schedule for this student with a disability.