**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**TO:** Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:** Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**DATE:** January 18, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Orchestra Program

**FACTS/DISCUSSION:**

The Hardin County School District prides itself on the quality and variety of opportunities afforded to our students. Hardin County Schools has strong Related Arts Programs and to continue the tradition of richness and with the anticipated growth, an orchestra program is the next step in providing a variety of opportunities for our students. With the expected increase in enrollment and dedication to the arts, an orchestra program is the next progressional step.

A recent interest survey that went out to students in early January indicates there is significant interest in an orchestra program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the addition of an Orchestra Program and the personnel necessary to establish and maintain this program.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the addition of an Orchestra Program and the personnel necessary to establish and maintain this program.