

Issue Paper

DATE: 5/10/2024

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve to increase the funding allotment for up to 31 students to attend the Enzweiler Building Institute (EBI) in order to complete courses in the Skilled Construction Trades Program for the 2024-25 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers and Duties

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

In April of 2024, the KCSD Board of Education approved for up to 20 students to attend the EIB program. Students had the opportunity to complete the online application process from April 15th to May 3rd. A total of 39 applications were received. Each application was scored on a qualifying rubric where students could earn points for attendance, behavior, academic progress, and identification of construction trades through the ILP (Individual Learning Plan) process. After all student responses had been scored on the rubric, there are 31 qualifying applicants. The Enzweiler Building Institute has agreed to accept 11 more students at the cost of \$500.00 per student. This would be an additional \$5,500 to the already approved \$10,000.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Due to the Kenton County American Rescue Act (ARPA) grant available to the Enzweiler Building Institute, the cost for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$500 per student, as opposed to the typical cost of \$1,600. These grant funds are determined on a yearly basis. KCSD will fund the cost of tuition for up to 31 students through the general fund for the 2024-2025 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to fund the cost of tuition for up to 31 students through the general fund for the 2024-2025 school year.

<u>CONTACT PERSON:</u> Matt Moore, Director of District Wide Programs

Principal/Administrator

Administrator

Superintendent

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