

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: VII H **DATE:** May 19, 2025

TOPIC/TITLE: Approve Grants

PRESENTER: Administrators

ORIGIN:

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☒ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☒ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☒ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☒ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per Board Policy, grant applications must be pre-approved.

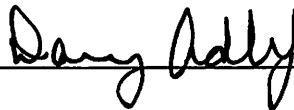
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

We are requesting Board Approval to apply for and accept if awarded: Plan with Purpose Preschool Development Grant (Deann Watts, Family Resource Center).

IMPACT ON RESOURCES:

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended



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ITEM #: **DATE:** 5/9/25

TOPIC/TITLE: Plan With Purpose Preschool Development grant from the National Center for Families Learning

PRESENTER: Deann Watts

ORIGIN:

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PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☐ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☒ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE: 1/29/24
- ☐ ACTION: Request to implement Play With Purpose grant was approved by WCOBE.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Deann Watts requests approval to apply for and serve as the implementer of the Play with Purpose grant sponsored by the National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) in connection with the Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood. Grant recipients will be awarded \$1500.00 to implement the Play with Purpose group. I acknowledge all grants must be approved by the Woodford County Board of Education.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

The Play with Purpose model requires a cohort of 10-15 caregivers with newborn children to three years old. The duration of the group is a 9 week period. As an overview, Play with Purpose groups provide families with evidenced-based strategies to support their child's development through playful interactions. Additional goals include strengthening caregiver/child attachment, enhancing kindergarten readiness (with a focus on oral language development and emergent literacy), and connecting caregivers to the community. The playgroup will provide children a structured environment to support the caregiver's role as the child's first teacher, while also providing positive parenting support for caregivers.

Deann Watts requests the Board's approval to apply for and receive \$1500.00 in direct funding if awarded. The funding will be utilized for program implementation. Deann Watts would serve as the grant contractor.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES: None

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

