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Issue Paper

DATE:

6/24/2026

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the addition of the two "Student Intern" positions for students wishing to explore a career as an educator for the 26-27 school year, with renewed approval for successive years.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

KCSD currently has seven high school student interns working three hours daily while in a Future Educators career pathway. These students participate in dual enrollment courses that satisfy specific Education Major requirements for Kentucky colleges, and pass industry certification. With the focus on building this career pathway at both Ignite and now YSA, the proposal is to add two additional "Student Intern" positions to the seven that were previously approved. Interns will perform duties associated with curriculum, instruction, and assessment under the direct supervision of an experienced certified teacher. While many of the day to day duties will resemble that of an Instructional Assistant, projects will be identified to give interns experience in analyzing student work and student data as well. Interns will work approximately three hours each day for 185 days and be expected to complete annual district/state trainings, passing of the Kentucky Paraprofessional Assessment, and Professional Learning as identified by school administration.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$16,971.90- approximated by two positions, 3 hours per day, for 185 days at the Step 0/G1 Classified Salary Scale.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to add two "Student Intern" positions for students wishing to explore a career as an educator for the 2026-27 school year, with renewed approval for successive years.

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District Administrator


Superintendent

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