

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

January 11, 2022

SUBJECT:

Submission of the School Breakfast Program Expansion Grant for the School Food Services Department – FY22

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The School Food Service Department is requesting to submit a grant application for the School Breakfast Program (SBP) Expansion Grant for a total of \$60,000.00. The goal of the grant is to increase student breakfast participation. Suggested methods may include strategies such as providing additional food items, incentives, multiple food station locations and/or second chance breakfasts for late arrivers. The funds from this grant would be used to purchase breakfast carts, coolers, and/or racks to provide additional ways to distribute breakfast. School Food services is requesting to submit an application for three schools: Mossy Creek Elementary, Schofield Middle, and Wagener-Salley High. Each school would receive \$10,000.00 per year for two years for a total of \$60,000.00.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Division of Finance has evaluated the goals and objectives and finds them to be consistent with district educational goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the \$60,000.00 School Breakfast Program Expansion Grant application for Aiken County Public School District School Food Service Department, and the receipt of funds if awarded.

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