

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

March 26, 2019

SUBJECT:

Submission of the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant – FY20

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. The FFVP also encourages the education of families and partnerships with members of the community as an overall way of increasing the health and wellness of both students and those in the community in which they live. The School Food Service Department is requesting to submit the \$154,900.00 grant application for USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program on behalf of the following schools:

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| • J. D. Lever Elementary | \$29,200.00 |
| • Oakwood-Windsor Elementary | \$20,050.00 |
| • North Aiken Elementary | \$23,050.00 |
| • Clearwater Elementary | \$23,600.00 |
| • Gloverville Elementary | \$16,850.00 |
| • Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary | \$20,700.00 |
| • Greendale Elementary | \$21,450.00 |

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 USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant, and receipt of funds, if awarded.

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