

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**January 11, 2022**

### **SUBJECT:**

NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grant Award to Midland Valley High School – FY22

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Midland Valley High School has been awarded a \$5,000.00 NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grant. These funds will be used for travel expenses during the summer for two teachers to participate in an educational trip with the Impact Africa Volunteer Organization in Zambia.

#### **Goals/Objectives**

- Examine development and its consequences on a regional and national scale in Zambia to gain an understanding how they plan to mitigate environmental issues associated with development.
- Get involved with sustainable building projects, awareness workshops, and community initiatives that encourage people in a small town in Zambia to use plastic waste to improve their communities and lives
- Understand and apply the concepts of ecobricking
- Learn how to make and use EcoBricks (a plastic bottle filled with plastic pollution that is used as a brick to build things) on sustainable building projects
- Understand how to conduct a community wide project that involves environmental clean-up so we can host awareness workshops on plastic pollution and educate our local area on plastic and its impact on health, wildlife, and the environment
- Apply concepts of waste management in order to promote sustainable processes to deal with the effects of economic development

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

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

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the \$5,000.00 NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grant Award to Midland Valley High School and adjustments to the FY22 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the donation and expenditures.

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