

ATTACHMENT VIII-E

ATTACHMENT VIII-E:	Group VIII Program Request – Capron Elementary
Suggested Motion:	Move to approve the Group VIII Program Request for Capron Elementary
Recommended Action:	Approve as presented.

Mr. Klett has submitted a Group VIII Program Request to conduct an “After School Math Club” at Capron Elementary. The goals of this request are to improve students’ understanding of math and give them more preparation for ISAT testing. The program will use WhiteBoards and novelty items and games to motivate students. Parents will be invited to participate, and high school teachers, students and math-related personnel will also be invited as guest speakers. Mrs. Colleen Bowman will conduct this program to begin immediately after school for one hour on the following tentative dates:

November 29, 2011

December 13, 2011

January 10, 2012

March 6, 2012

March 20, 2012

April 12, 2012

April 26, 2012

May 8, 2012

May 22, 2012

Group VIII Program Request

Teacher Name: Colleen Bowman

Date: November 2, 2011

School/Project Location: Capron Elementary

Project Name: After School Math Club

1. Briefly describe how students will benefit from this program:

Improving students' understanding of math and giving them more preparation for ISATs are two goals of the Math Club. A Math Club would be beneficial to all students by adding an additional two hours of hands on, supervised math practice to their current curriculum per month. The underlying message will be that problem solving can be fun and challenging, with no risk, since members of the small groups will be working together to problem solve.

2. Describe the activities of this program:

Materials used will include novelty items and games to motivate students and make learning new math skills fun. There will be no worksheets. All computation will be completed on white boards with colored EXPO markers and miniature student size white board erasers. The Math Club will provide a risk free forum to have fun and socialize with friends while practicing math skills. On special occasions parents will also be invited to give them a chance to come into the school and participate in the on-site education process. Inviting high school teachers, students, and math related personnel as guest speakers also will help motivate the students and serve as role-models.

3. Give a schedule of tentative dates and times for each activity.

Math Club will meet immediately after school for one hour on the following dates in 2011-2012. (Due to ISAT Enrichment, Math Club will not meet during the month of February.)

Tentative dates are: November 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Mar. 6, Mar. 20, April 12, April 26, May 8, and May 22. (Due to the late start of the Math Club, only 9 sessions will be held this year.)

Sign-up will begin upon approval and be limited to the first 20 students, with a maximum of 25 students. .

4. Total hours of project for teacher: Ten

Total cost of project: \$498.31

Teacher Stipend \$27.59 x 9= \$248.31

Math Supplies \$250

Reviewed by Principal: Matthew T. Klett

Date: November 2, 2011

Reviewed by Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

Project Approved: _____ Project Disapproved: _____

Reason if Disapproved: _____

Approved by the Board: _____ Date: _____