

ATTACHMENT NO. VIII-G: Group VIII Program Request

Potential motion: Move to approve the NBUE Group VIII Program Request

Recommended action: Approve the motion.

Group VIII Program Request

Teacher Name: Keirsten Putnam and Sarah Streed Date: 6/28/18

School/Project Location: North Boone Upper Elementary School

Project Name: Garden and Weed Control Club

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

Students will benefit from the garden club by learning about the world around them, building leadership skills and learning the skills to create their own garden in the future.

According to the National Garden Clubs Organization, benefits can also include:

- introduces the art and science of gardening using fundamental math, reading and writing skills, as well as practical applications.
- Increases awareness of the environment, natural resources, ecology, conservation, composting and recycling.
- Helps raise standardized test scores, especially in science.
- Encourages creativity through observing the cycles of life.
- Develops leadership skills.
- May lead to future hobbies and career opportunities.

2. Describe the activities of this program:

Students have a garden club journal that shows plant progress as well as student progress throughout the year. Students will research each vegetable (required amount of sunlight, water and space needed). Students will then measure their garden beds as a group and plan out where they will place their vegetables. Students practice planting with seed starters in the spring, and planting bulbs in the fall. Students will learn and practice ways to control weeds and promote plant growth. They will harvest their crops in the fall. On days that weather does not permit, we have various activities indoors including creating “grass heads,” learning about human impact on the environment, and vegetable “fear factor,” which has students trying vegetables they may have never tried before.

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

After school on Tuesday from August 2018- September 2018 (Planting bulbs and harvesting crops) and March 2019-May 2019 (Planting seed starters inside and outside/cleaning out the garden beds).

4. Total hours of project for teacher: 36 Hours Total (18 per Teacher)

Total cost of project: \$972 (36 hours x 27/hr) Supplies will be paid out of activity account

Reviewed by Principal: Jamie Pearce Date: 7/17/18

Reviewed by Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

Project Approved: _____ Project Disapproved: _____

Reason if Disapproved: _____

Approved by the Board: _____ Date: _____