

ATTACHMENT NO. IX-E: Summer School for ELL Students

Potential motion: Move to approve 2014 Summer School for ELL Students

Recommended action: Approve as presented.

Dr. Bridget Belcastro is requesting the district provide summer school for approximately 20 students entering grades 1-5 who qualify for ELL services during the summer of 2014. The purpose of the summer school program would be to continue to improve their English language and reading skills with the hope that they make gains on the ACCESS test given in January each year.

The plan would be to teach a section at Capron in the morning from 8-11 a.m. and a section at Poplar Grove in the afternoon from 12-3. The summer school would be provided by a certified ELL teacher working with two Bilingual Para Professionals. We would offer ten days of summer school for a total of 30 hours per student. The dates of the summer school would be June 10, 12, 17, and 19; July 29, 30, and 31; and August 5, 6, and 7.

The money for the ELL Summer School program would come from the ELL-TBE/TPI and Title III Grant provided by ISBE. In order to use this money, Dr. Belcastro would make an amendment to the current grant if approved by the NBCUSD #200 BOE. The total cost of the summer school would not exceed \$4,500 with approximately \$3,600 going toward salaries and the remaining \$900 going toward supplies and snacks.

We would not be offering transportation to students. An interest survey out to parents indicating that transportation would not be provided and have still received more than 15 surveys back indicating that they would be able to provide their own transportation.