

ATTACHMENT NO. IX - B: Addition of third Pre-K Class at Capron

Potential motion: Approve the addition of a third Pre-K section

Recommended action: Approve the motion.

Rationale: We are asking the Board to approve a third section of Pre-K at Capron Elementary. These sections will follow the same format and guidelines as the current Pre-K sections in place with both an AM and PM class. Based on the number of students that have pre-registered for screening, we have enough students to fill those sections. We will not need to add a teacher because we do have the staffing to assign a teacher to that position. We are not asking for additional funding from the Board at this time as most of this can be handled through the Pre-K grant. We have also applied for additional Pre-K money from the State. The State of Illinois has made additional funding available for areas that are termed to be "Pre-K Deserts". Our area is considered to be one of these areas and we are optimistic we can possibly receive more funding.