ITEM: Approval of the submission of the Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant application.

APPLICABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION OR STATUTE:

- KRS 160.290
- MCBOE 01.11
- KRS 160.580

ISSUE:

To approve Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant application.

BACKGROUND:

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs, purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, and purchasing books, materials, or software for literacy programs.

Pending approval, McCracken County Public Schools will submit an application to the Dollar General Literacy Foundation requesting funding to support Reidland Elementary School with literacy initiatives.

The project period is one year, and the maximum award amount is $4,000. There is no matching required for the purposes of this grant competition. Grant announcements will be made by August 21, 2013.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

1. To approve the submission of the Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant application for Reidland Elementary School.
2. To disapprove the submission of the Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant application for Reidland Elementary School.
3. To table for further review.

RECOMMENDATION:

The superintendent recommends the submission of the Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant application for Reidland Elementary School.

CONTACT PERSON:

Tina Hayes, Elementary Instructional Supervisor

Superintendent ___________________________ Date ___________________________