### McCracken County Public Schools Staff Note

#### ITEM:

Student Recognition - *The Stock Market Game - Take Stock in Kentucky* Regional Winner

# APPLICABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION OR STATUTE:

N/A

## **ISSUE:**

To recognize the Reidland Elementary School *Stock Market Game - Take Stock in Kentucky* regional winning team.

## BACKGROUND:

The *Stock Market Game* is a national program of the Foundation for Investor Education and is offered in Kentucky by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE). It is an interactive, interdisciplinary program for students in grades 4-12 (and college) to learn about economics, finance, and our American economic system. Over a period of 10 weeks, teams of students research companies, make investment decisions, and create their portfolios, investing \$100,000 in imaginary money in stocks and mutual funds. Teams are ranked on equity in portfolio. Student teams compete against other Kentucky teams statewide and across local regions for prizes. In *Take Stock in Kentucky*, students research stocks for their portfolio from a group of 200 companies that are headquartered in Kentucky, or have high presence, i.e., large employers, large number of stores, etc. They learn about the state economy and local businesses. All *Take Stock in Kentucky* regional winners are invited to the *Stock Market Game* Awards Banquet, held in Louisville in early May.

### **ALTERNATIVE ACTION:**

N/A

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

The superintendent recommends that Cameron Langston, Daniel Schroeder, Rhett Sutton and Kaleb White be recognized for their participation on the Reidland Elementary *School Stock Market Game - Take Stock in Kentucky* regional winning team.

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