

Board of Education

PRESENTATION

TITLE: A Partnership with the Northwest Arkansas Community College

Brightwater Culinary Arts program and the Arkansas College

of Health Education

DATE: May 10, 2021

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Martin Mahan

Deputy Superintendent

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: 3: Instruction

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The district will partner with the Northwest Arkansas Community College Brightwater Culinary Arts school and the Arkansas College of Health Education in providing a pilot program focused on integrating nutrition, wellness and physical activity into the Kindergarten core standards.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a presentation item. No action is required.

<u>VISION 2023 STRATEGIES</u> - Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. Equity: Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. Instruction: Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. Learning Environment/Facilities: Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. Staffing: Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. Technology: Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. Wellness: Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.