

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approving the Payoff of Two Bond Issues

DATE: August 2, 2022

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: All 7 Strategies

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following two bond issues were identified last year by the Administration to be paid in full in the 2022-2023 school year. The early pay off of these bonds will provide cash flow in 2022-2023 needed for the 2022-2023 certified salary schedule restructure approved by the Board last spring.

- Refunding Bonds, Series 5/1/2012 with First National Bank of Lawrence County as Trustee
- Refunding Bonds, Series 7/1/2015 with Merchants & Planters Bank as Trustee

The following table reflects the payment needed for an estimated call date of September 29, 2022:

| Description | Series 5/1/2012 Bonds | Series 7/1/2015 Bonds | Total Bonds |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Principal | \$525,000.00 | \$1,250,000.00 | \$1,775,000.00 |
| Accrued Interest | 1,691.67 | 3,677.76 | 5,369.43 |
| Trustee Fees | 1,165.00 | 950.00 | 2,115.00 |
| Total Payment | \$527,856.67 | \$1,254,627.76 | \$1,782,484.43 |

The payoffs will be required to be escrowed for 30 days before each bond is “called”. The resolution that is provided should be approved and signed to be released to each trustee.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board approve the payoff of the two bond issues listed on the previous page by approving the resolution to pay the bonds in full prior to their stated maturity.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the resolution supporting the payoff of the two bond issues as listed.***

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