

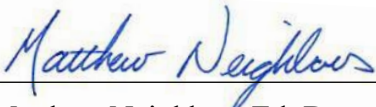
Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (s) with Big Brothers and Big Sisters for Austin Elementary School, Weis Middle School, Central Middle School, and Ball High School.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters program enables a site-based mentoring program that serves children between the ages of six and twenty-one, who have been referred by school personnel. Identified children will complete the GCBBS application process and be individually matched with a volunteer in a mentoring relationship. The mentors will interact with the children for one hour per week throughout the school year. This program will help participating students experience improved school grades, attendance, self-esteem, relationships with friends, family and teachers, and interest in new activities and/or academic subjects. For the Ball High School program, high school students participate in mentoring relationships focused on education and access to key opportunities. Students will explore career and college paths. Students will participate in weekly academic coaching and empowerment, hands-on exploration activities such as career fairs and field trips throughout the school year.

RECOMMENDATION: I move the board to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (s) for Big Brothers and Big Sisters as presented.


Matthew Neighbors Ed. D.
Superintendent


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