

Summer School Wage Increase Recommendation

Meridian Board of Education

Introduction

The Board of Education approved Mrs. Speakes' summer school proposal on February 6th for Meridian Junior High School. A posting for teachers was made in Frontline on February 25th, and we don't currently have any candidates. I believe the summer school program is an excellent opportunity for students to receive skills instruction and enrichment. In order to attract staff, I am recommending a wage increase.

Recommendation

The current summer school wage is \$25/hour for teachers. My recommendation is to increase the hourly wage to \$35/hour for teachers and set the wage at \$25/hour for paraprofessionals and interventionists.

Current rate per teacher:

10 days x 4 hours x \$25 = \$1,000

Proposed rate per teacher:

10 days x 4 hours x \$35 = \$1,400

There will be up to 6 teachers, so the maximum cost increase is \$2,400.

Enclosures

- MOU #1
- MOU #2
- [FY25 Summer School Proposal](#)

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