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School Committee Agenda Item Summary

Date: October 6, 2021
Prepared By: Paul Vieira, Superintendent of Schools
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Subject: Stipend For Nurses

Background

Throughout the pandemic our nurses have been asked to assist in contact tracing, determining quarantine status of individuals, calling and emailing families, etc. Many times this occurs on nights and weekends. Due to the fact that this is a health and safety issue nurses always respond to principals to make certain that students, staff, and schools are safe and have accurate information.

Discussion/Analysis

I would like to propose adding a COVID Stipend for the nurses. This would be only for the 2021-2022 school year. This would be to compensate them for their time on nights and weekends as a result of field calls and requests from building administrators to ensure our schools are safe for all.

Financial Impact

The proposed stipend would be \$2000 for the 2021-2022 school year and this money would come from our ESSER III grant.

Recommendation

If the School Committee is in agreement, the following motion is recommended for approval:

MOVE to approve a stipend for nurses in the amount of \$2000 for their after hours work associated with COVID for the 2021-2022 school year. This approval expires at the end of the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Attachments

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