A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR LSS TO PROVIDE BEFORE AND AFTER CARE TO PARENTS OF LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Lakeland School System currently contracts with Millington Family YMCA to provide before and after care for parents of Lakeland Elementary School (LES) students; and

WHEREAS, LES parents currently pay fees directly to Millington Family YMCA which provides the supervision, labor and supplies for the before and after care program; and

WHEREAS, Millington Family YMCA pays Lakeland School System a daily rental fee for use of the LES facilities; and

WHEREAS, Financial analysis suggests that Lakeland School System could provide a comparable or better program for parents within the same fee schedule that parents currently pay and that the program would not require subsidizing from the LSS general fund budget; and

WHEREAS, Money generated in excess of the supervision, labor, and supplies costs would more than cover the rental fees paid by the YMCA and could be applied to program enhancements; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Department of Human Services provides for licensing of school systems to operate before and after care programs; and

WHEREAS, LSS staff have studied model programs in Williamson County Schools and Franklin Special School District and determined the feasibility of a similar program for LSS; and

WHEREAS, LSS supervision of the before and after school care program could provide additional opportunities to customize the program to parent/student needs; align offerings to academic programs; and offer opportunities for extension of student interests;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Lakeland School System, Lakeland, Tennessee that the Superintendent be authorized to pursue the creation of a before and after care program for students of Lakeland Elementary School provided that the creation and implementation of the program does not require additional funding from the LSS general fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Lakeland, Tennessee on this 13th day of April, 2015.

Kevin Floyd, Board Chairman

Ted Horrell, Superintendent

ATTEST

Linda Milhouse
LSS Board Secretary