

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - ACTION

Project RETURN for SY2015-16 – Mr. Lancaster

BACKGROUND: Bath County Public Schools’ alternative education program, Project RETURN, has provided support for 22 BCBS students this past year. The program provides nearly \$10,000 of hardware and software each year for students who need online coursework, whether for credit recovery or an extra course that may not have fit into their schedule, or to provide coursework in an alternate setting at school or home to accommodate medical and behavioral needs. Staff support is provided by a school counselor and computer lab manager for encouragement/assistance, and to monitor student progress. Most students participate in the program in the school resource lab, though there are also students who access the internet-based software from home. Project RETURN is one of the many important things we do to help students succeed in school.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend continued participation in Project RETURN for the 2015-2016 school year.