

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - ACTION

Project RETURN for SY2016-17 – 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 \$9,000 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 2016-2017 school year.

**Assurances**

**Participating Division**

**Fiscal Agent School Division: Bath County**

**Regional Alternative Education Projects  
2016-2017**

**As a participating school division, in the regional alternative education program, Bath County, certifies that we have the approval of said school board to participate in the continued activities of the Regional Alternative Education Projects for 2016-2017 as described in the original application and subsequent approved amendments. The Special Terms and Conditions for Education will be followed.**

<b>School Division</b>	<b>BATH COUNTY</b>
<b>Division Superintendent</b>	<b>SUE HIRSH</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>JUNE 7, 2016</b>
<b>Signature</b>	

**Note: Return to regional alternative education project director in fiscal agent school division. The signed original assurances from each participating school division must be retained on file in the fiscal agent school division.**