

Approval of Gerda Wise teacher Mentor

In 2018 the Carroll County Board of Education approved to provide teacher mentors to our new and inexperienced teachers in our district. For playing the part of the mentor, teachers would receive a \$1000. Mentors would work with teachers in and outside their classrooms for a total of 50 hours. The mentor program was funded through the Personnel budget and was not an additional expense to the general fund.

This year Carroll County Middle School has requested to use Gerda Wise, retired teacher as the teacher mentor for six (6) teachers in their building. Because Mrs. Wise is retired, she may not receive a stipend to work with those teachers. In order to receive payment for this service, Mrs. Wise must have contracted days through the board of education so her retirement would not be affected.

Working with CCMS we determined that twenty (20) days would meet the requirements of the mentor program and stay within in the allotted amount of \$6000. ($\1000 per teacher x 6 teacher = $\$6000$). This amount would continue to be paid from the Personnel Budget and would not impact the general fund in any way.

The request is to approve 20 days for Mrs. Gerda Wise to serve as a teacher mentor at Carroll County Middle School.