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# Process underway<sup>188</sup> for new football field

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Jackson County's own football field will soon be a reality.

During the regular scheduled meeting of the Jackson County School Board, the board approved payment to architects, engineers, and other related fees due on the construction of the new football field after reimbursement from the Empowerment Zone Board.

The design of the new field was approved as was advertising for bids upon Kentucky Department of

Education approval.

Also, the contract between the Board of Education and author George Ella Lyons was approved to conduct two programs at Sand Gap Elementary (This will

be funded by the Improving Literacy grant at no cost to general fund).

The establishment of a Math teaching position at

JCHS to be funded by the Title I grant received board approval, as well.

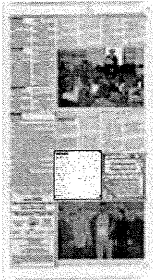
The board also gave its

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approval for two in-school tutoring positions through the Gear-Up grant. These positions will be funded by Gear-Up and will be paid from the 2007-2008 salary scale. Each position will be funded for 100 hours of service for tutoring in Math and Science.

Other items receiving board approval include:

- \* The non-resident contracts for the 2008-2009 school year.

- \* The Jackson County District Comprehensive Improvement Plan.

- \* Allow the Technology Department (approximately five employees) to attend the

National Education Computing Conference in San Antonio, Texas on June 29, through July 2, 2008. All expenses will be paid through Title II Part D federal funds.

- \* Allow the AAU An-nville Ministries Youth League to use Jackson County School facilities (when available) with permission from the school principal.

- \* Fundraisers for McKee Elementary and Jackson County High School Dance team were approved.

The board then entered into executive session to discuss disciplinary hearings.

Upon returning to regular session and with no further business to discuss, the board adjourned