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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: Request for an additional 0.4 Occupational Therapist FTE for 2026-2027 School Year

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Date: June 5, 2026

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Board Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

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### RECOMMENDATION:

Additional 0.4 FTE Occupational Therapist for 26-27 School Year

#### Rationale:

The Board recently approved an additional 0.6 FTE at the May Board Meeting. We are requesting Board approval for an additional 0.4 FTE for an Occupational Therapist to allow Kent ISD to post a full 1.0 position for the upcoming school year as opposed to part time position. This is part of a transition to an all-OT model, which includes a total reduction of 3.0 Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants. This restructuring results in a net reduction of 1.6 FTEs. In total we are shifting from 5.0 OTs and 3.0 COTAs to 6.4 OTs and 0 COTAs for the upcoming school year.

| Position               | Location   | FTE | Accounting Code                        |
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| Occupational Therapist | Pine Grove | 0.4 | 21-1-213-1480-011-0000-21210-2921-2120 |