CNC Lathe Support Grant Request to CFWC

<u>Grant Overview</u>: The Warren County Career Center has secured funding from several local and state sources in the amount of \$62,500 to assist in the purchase of a new CNC lathe. The lathe, which is estimated at \$84290, will regular instruction, as well as the new Student Run Manufacturing Enterprise created through the Manufacturing Training to Career Grant.

Participating students will learn the skills necessary to run a business while developing and understanding of lean manufacturing, team-based problem-solving, critical thinking, budgeting, bidding/quoting, negotiations, cost determinations, maintenance, etc. This will be in addition to career-readiness skills.

Amount of Award: \$24,184.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: April 11, 2023. Notification in May 2023.

<u>Alternatives if not Awarded</u>: The district would explore other funding options.

<u>WCSD Resources Required</u>: The district is already providing a match of \$25,000 for the project.

<u>Administrative Recommendation</u>: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit a grant request to the Community Foundation for Warren County for assistance with the purchase of a new CNC Lathe to support programming at the Warren County Career Center.