**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 8/30/2023

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Student/Community Service

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

Hope Behavioral Health

**Product or Grant Name**

 Provision of on-site mental health services

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

September 2023-June 2024

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY & STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

9.22 & 10.3

Strategic Plan Goal 3: Boone County Schools will value diverse perspectives while cultivating open two-way communication, empowerment, efficiency, and advocacy across a safe and inclusive school community, to maximize internal and external stakeholder engagement.

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

Hope Behavioral Health provides mental health counseling for individuals or groups and/ mental health case management services to students referred by the Boone County Schools. The school-based therapy services allow children to receive therapy sessions as part of their school day. With parental consent, these services may also allow the child's teachers and guidance counselors to collaborate with the therapist to support the child's progress at school

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$0

**Funding Source**

Parent/student Medicaid and /or private insurance

 **\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

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**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

We recommend the board approve the Boone County School District and Hope Behavioral Health Memorandum of Understanding: Mental Health Services 2023-2024, as presented

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