**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 8/29/2023

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Student Services

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

The Lotus Center for Therapy & Mediation

**Product or Grant Name**

Group Therapy Services in Boone County Schools

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

September 2023- June 2024

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

09.22 & 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**

Provision of one hour group therapy sessions, for 6 weeks, on site at schools within Boone County School District. Services will be based on teacher or school counselor referral.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$0

**Funding Source**

Ethan’s Purpose

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

N/A

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

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

We recommend the Board approve The Lotus Center for Therapy & Mediation, Ethan's Purpose, and Boone County Schools Memorandum of Agreement, as presented.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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