**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 11/30/2023

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Student Services

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

Florence Lions Club

**Product or Grant Name**

Vision Screening

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

December 2023-December 2024

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

10.3 **Strategic Plan Connection**-Goal 3 Stakeholder Engagement- 3B “Boone County Schools will increase and expand community and business partnerships.”

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

In studying early childhood development, the Kentucky General Assembly identified problems with vision as an important factor limiting children's abilities to learn and succeed. Up to 13 percent of children birth to 5 years of age have some type of vision condition. This increases to 25 percent of children above age 5. As many eye problems may be asymptomatic, vision screening plays an important role in detecting visual disorders in children without signs of disease or impairment, facilitating early diagnosis and treatment, and decreasing the impact that any untreated condition may have on visual development, as well as the educational and social progress of these children. The lions club volunteers will assist our school nurses to screen our children in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$0

**Funding Source**

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**\*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 Memorandum of Agreement between the Lions Club of Florence and the Boone County Schools, as presented.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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