

APPROVAL OF AMENDED DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE: Health services are required for students with chronic health conditions and medical needs so they are able to safely participate in school, have good attendance and maximize their academic achievement. For over thirty years Fayette County Public Schools health services have been handled through the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department via contract that places nurses in schools on a part-time basis. A Request for Information and Qualifications (RFIQ) was issued in 2014 – 2015 and a review committee of stakeholders was impaneled to review proposals, survey information and interview responding firms. The review committee recommended Lexington-Fayette County Health Department's proposal and a contract was entered into on July 1, 2014 for \$1,474,414. The contract placed seventeen (17) full time equivalent RNs, eight (8) full time equivalent LPNs and one (1) administrative assistant in the Fayette County Public Schools health services program. An amendment to the current contract is needed to add a .5 RN nursing position to the program to address additional responsibilities and daily treatments. The increase cost was added to the 2015 – 2016 Tentative Budget.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Measurable Impact and Expected Timeline</u>
Approval of Amended District Health Services Contract	\$1,505,914	General Fund	To provide health services for students with chronic health and medical needs to maximize their achievement potential.

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REFERENCE: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:

“approve an amendment to the health services contract with the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department that adds a half-time RN nursing position to the health services program.”

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board accepted the proposal provided by the Lexington Health Department to provide contracted health services for the District.

John Price, Chair

Marlene Helm, Superintendent