M E M O R A N D U M

**TO: RANDY POE, SUPERINTENDENT**

**ED MASSEY, CHAIRPERSON**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**FROM: KATHLEEN G. REUTMAN**

**DATE: AUGUST 30, 2017**

**Over the past several years, the Boone County Fiscal Court funded school based counseling programs at Ockerman Elementary, Collins Elementary, Goodridge Elementary, RA Jones Middle and more recently Boone County High School. The services have been well received by schools and parents alike. And students have benefited by the weekly counseling. We were notified in June 2104 that funding would not be available for Collins and Goodridge for the 2014-2015 school year. Funding continued to be allocated for Ockerman, Jones and Boone County.**

**In an effort to maintain the services in 2014-2015, the Title I budgets at both Collins and Goodridge were revised to accommodate the costs of the school based counseling services. The Title I budget at Collins will be used to sustain services for the 2017-2018 school year. Goodridge has chosen to use Title I funds internally to provide mental health services.**

**I have attached the contracts for your reference.**

***I recommend the board approve the Contracts, as presented***