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September 12, 2017

Issue Paper

## **CONSENT AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Approve the Kentucky Blood Center to host three blood drives on the dates listed below at Floyd Central High School:

November 13, 2017; January 11, 2018; March 15, 2018

## APPLICABLE STATUE(S), REGULATIONS OR BOARD POLICY

Powers and Duties of the Board of Education: 01.11

#### FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There will be no cost associated with this request.

#### **HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

Many years ago, hospitals were responsible for blood supplies. The common practice for collecting blood for transfusions was to collect donations from patients' family and friends or even from the hospital's own staff. In some cases, family members were required to recruit donors before their loved ones could have surgery. In 1968, a group of concerned Lexington doctors decided blood should be collected, tested, and distributed from a central location to give every hospital an equal chance to get needed blood without worrying if there would be enough to go around. With the help of volunteer blood donors, Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) provides blood products to nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics in more than 60 Kentucky counties.

As a result of hosting these blood drives, a scholarship will be available to a graduating senior. The senior does not have to be a blood donor or involved in the blood drive. The scholarship will be awarded in the winner's name but paid directly to the winner's chosen institution of higher education. Scholarships apply to the 2018-2019 school year only.

# RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE:

Approve the request

## ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

Request more information

# CONTACT PERSON(S):

Greta Thomsberry, Principal

Morgan Ward, Family Resource Youth Center Services Director

Principal

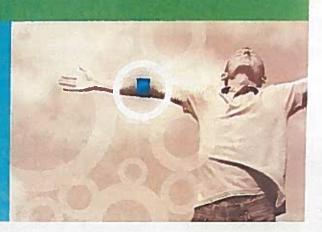
Director of Instruction

Superintendent

# The Power of Life

Blood Drive and Scholarship Program





#### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT

2017-2018 School Year

To qualify for the Power of Life Blood Drive and Scholarship Program, your school must be in a school district that works exclusively with KBC to hold at least two blood drives during the 2017–18 school year and meet other criteria in the Program Requirements sheet.

Once requirements are met and the scholarship amount has been established, representatives from your school will determine the scholarship winner(s). The scholarship winner must be a graduating senior but does not have to be a blood donor or involved with the blood drive. The scholarship will be awarded in the winner's name but paid directly to the winner's chosen institution of higher education. Scholarships apply to the 2018–2019 school year only.

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to hold blood drives on the foll	owing date(s):	
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Drive three Jan 11	ffh Drive t	our March 15th
School Principal (please print)		
School Principal (signature) _		