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Date: July 19, 2019

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Consider/Approve request for Floyd County Schools to begin educational period for 100% tobacco free campuses, facilities, transportation, etc. in partnership with Floyd County Tobacco Coalition.


Applicable State or Regulations: Board Policy 1.11 Powers and Duties of the local Board.

Budget/Financial Issues: The Floyd County Health Department has secured a Kentucky Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program grant in the amount of \$7,711.00 to assist with the implementation.

Background and Rationale: New legislation, House Bill 11 signed by Governor Bevin's on April 9, 2019 that created a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to define terms; prohibit use of tobacco products by students, school personnel, and visitors in schools, school vehicles, properties, and activities; require policies to be in place by the 2020-2021 school year; require that smoke-free policies and signage be adopted; provide that existing bans are not impacted;

Recommended Action: Approve the request to begin educational period for 100% tobacco free campuses, facilities, transportation, etc.

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