

## FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Danny Adkins, Superintendent 442 KY RT 550 Eastern, KY 41622

Telephone (606) 886-2354 Fax (606) 886-4550 www.floyd.kyschools.us

Sherry Robinson- Chair - District 5 William Newsome, Jr., Vice-Chair - District 3 Linda C. Gearheart, Member - District 1 Dr. Chandra Varia, Member- District 2 Rhonda Meade, Member - District 4

Date: 12/05/2019

## Floyd County Board Of Education **Issue Paper**

Action/Discussion Item: Consider and approve the creation of a full time Itinerate Health Assistant position to be based primarily at Duff Allen Central Elementary

Applicable Statutes or Regulation: KRS 162.90 Powers and duties of the local board.

<u>Issue/History/Background:</u> Due to the growing number of students with unique health related needs and the increasing number of health office visits the district needs to create an additional full time Health Assistant position to provide consistent medical care to all students. The rotation of health assistants into the health office at DACE to provide coverage is not feasible due to the demands at the other schools. The health assistant will be hired as an itinerant and remain at DACE full time with the option of rotating to other schools throughout the district at the discretion of the District Health Coordinator should a health assistant be out of the office for an extended time.

**Budget/Financial Issues:** Salary commensurate with FCBOE approved salary schedule.

Alternative: There is not an alternative solution for coverage due to the fulltime placement of health assistants and continuous work flow at the other schools.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt as recommended.

Contact Person: Annette Harris-Ward, RN M.S. Ed. District Health Coordinator

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, and in Section 504.