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### **CARE Closet MOU**

The CARE Closet is a Northern Kentucky nonprofit organization that allows students in need to "shop" for their own clothes. The mission of the CARE closet is about dignity, with the goal of providing student scholars with clean clothes they choose themselves. Children with inadequate clothing can be one part of a sad equation that leads children to skip school, have behavioral problems, and academic problems. Our vision in partnering with the CARE Closet is to provide basic need of adequate, clean clothing for at-risk student scholars, and to also help foster a feeling of hope, self-esteem, so that they feel supported at school.

1. CARE Closet will supply volunteers to assist student scholars to "shop" in choosing clean, size appropriate clothing once per month. Items typically stocked will include shoes, coats, hats, gloves, socks, underwear, pajamas, shirts, pants, and sweatshirts.
2. CARE Closet will maintain confidential records of a scholar's name, grade and what each scholar was given. Which is typically two pairs of pants, three or four shirts and sweatshirts per visit.
3. CARE Closet Volunteers are retired teachers, social workers, and other community workers. Ignite Institute will run all volunteers through our Ident-A-Kid system for each school visit.
4. Free-standing clothing racks will be provided by CARE Closet. California Closet will be installing shelving and racks which have been approved. In the unforeseen event the partnership between CARE closet and Ignite end, all free-standing clothing rack will be removed by the CARE Closet with the utmost care. Leaving all other remaining clothing.

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1. Boone County Schools will not need to provide personnel for the CARE Closet, it will all be volunteers staffing once a month.
2. Boone County Schools will only provide the space for the use of the CARE Closet.

Educator:  Date: 1-28-2020

Consultant:  Date: 1/29/2020

Board Chair, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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