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**THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

October 17, 2018

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the following outside agencies to provide mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments for students in the Kenton County School District. The agencies have agreed to the conditions set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding:

Bluegrass Behavioral, The Brook Hospital, and Northern KY Behavioral.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

NA

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

One in five students in schools today have a mental health disorder. (NIMH, 2015). Depression and anxiety are rising among children. Increased access to mental health services is an identified need in our schools. Over the past four years, the KCSD mental health coordinator has collaborated with community partners and agencies to provide mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments in our schools at no cost to the Kenton County School District. These agencies have agreed to the conditions outlined in MOU to provide mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments for students in the Kenton County School District.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

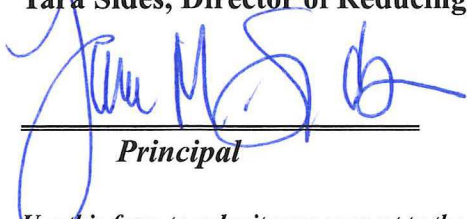
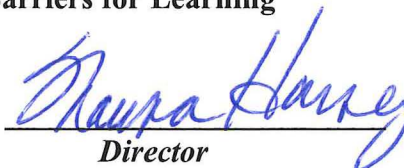
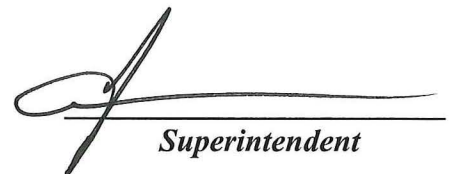
\$0.00 at the district level.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the following outside agencies to provide mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments for the 2018-2019 school year: Bluegrass Behavioral, The Brook Hospital, and Northern KY Behavioral.

CONTACT PERSON:

Tara Sides, Director of Reducing Barriers for Learning


Principal
Director
Superintendent

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Principal—complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director—if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

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Board Members: Carl Wicklund, Chairperson Karen L. Collins, Vice Chairperson Joshua Crabtree, Esq. Carla Egan Jessica Jel



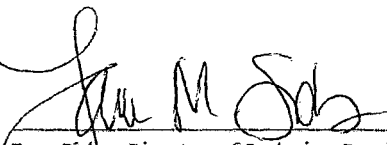
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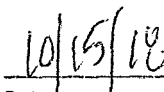
Agreement: *Bluegrass Behavioral*

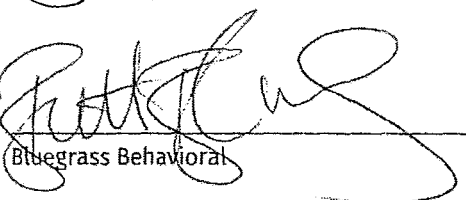
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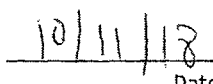
The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Kenton County School District and *Bluegrass Behavioral* will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of **mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments** to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or its agents and qualify for services.
2. **Bluegrass Behavioral** will provide services for students in the school setting or other public location and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
3. **Bluegrass Behavioral** will insure compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of their services and abide by Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
4. **Bluegrass Behavioral** will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, **Bluegrass Behavioral** agrees that he/she will be responsible for any claims, losses, liability, demands and damages, and agrees to hold harmless and/or indemnify from any loss, damage, claim or expense incurred by the KCS D based solely on negligence, errors, or omissions by related to the performance of services conducted by **Bluegrass Behavioral** pursuant to this agreement.
5. **Bluegrass Behavioral** will provide a list of personnel and their role, who will be working in the Kenton County School District, by the first day of school and updated if changes are made during the term of the agreement.
6. **Bluegrass Behavioral** will comply with state regulations which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, etc as required by the Kenton County School District for outside providers working with students in the Kenton County School District. (REG 160.151)
7. **Bluegrass Behavioral** will collaborate with the district liaison when appropriate.
8. During the term of this agreement, the Kenton County School District agrees to:
 - provide a safe environment, space, and reasonable accommodations to allow the provision of services during the school day and in the school buildings.
 - Refer students for services using the **Bluegrass Behavioral** referral process.
 - Comply with FERPA standards.
 - Provide a district liaison for questions and concerns.
10. The Kenton County School District is not responsible for payment for services provided by **Bluegrass Behavioral**
11. The terms of this agreement are valid for one calendar year. It is contingent on approval from the Kenton County Board of Education.
12. The Kenton County Board of Education reserves the right to terminate the agreement at any time, without cause.


Tara Sides, Director of Reducing Barriers to Learning
Kenton County School District


Date 10/15/18


Bluegrass Behavioral


Date 10/11/18

Date approved by KCS D Board of Education: _____



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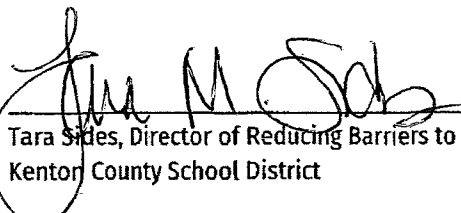
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Agreement: Northern KY Behavioral, LLC

2018-2019

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Kenton County School District and **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of **mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments** to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or its agents and qualify for services.
2. **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** will provide services for students in the school setting or other public location and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
3. **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** will insure compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of their services and abide by Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
4. **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** agrees that he/she will be responsible for any claims, losses, liability, demands and damages, and agrees to hold harmless and/or indemnify from any loss, damage, claim or expense incurred by the KCSD based solely on negligence, errors, or omissions by related to the performance of services conducted by **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** pursuant to this agreement.
5. **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** will provide a list of personnel and their role, who will be working in the Kenton County School District, by the first day of school and updated if changes are made during the term of the agreement.
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8. During the term of this agreement, the Kenton County School District agrees to:
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 - Refer students for services using the **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC** referral process.
 - Comply with FERPA standards.
 - Provide a district liaison for questions and concerns.
10. The Kenton County School District is not responsible for payment for services provided by **Northern KY Behavioral, LLC**.
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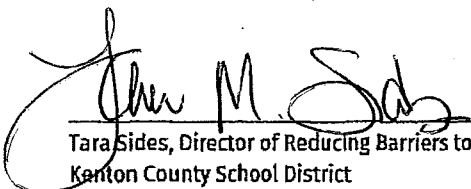
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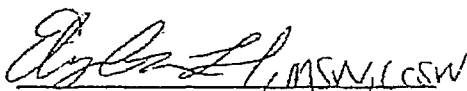
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Agreement: The Brook Hospital
2018-2019

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Kenton County School District and *The Brook Hospital* will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of *mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments* to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or its agents and qualify for services.
2. *The Brook Hospital* will provide services for students in the school setting or other public location and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
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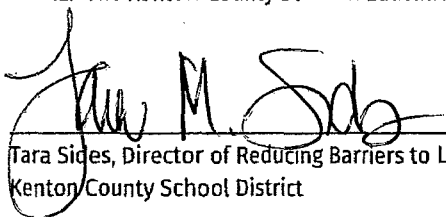
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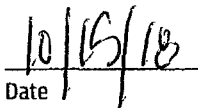
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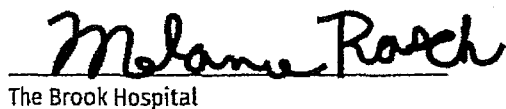
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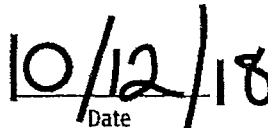
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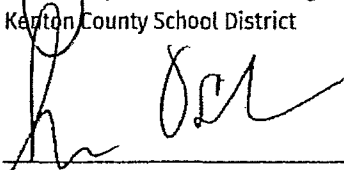
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