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THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE: October 17, 2018

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Mentoring Plus to provide mentoring services to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or other agencies and qualify for the services.

<u>APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY</u>: NA

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Mentoring Plus was founded in 2009 with the mission to positively impact at risk youth. Students are referred by schools, DJJ, and other community partners. Mentoring Plus follows a proven methodology to help teens overcome the obstacles they face and turn them into opportunities through life coaching, spiritual guidance and family support. Youth and their families are provided with intensive case management services. Case Managers work closely with each teen and their family members to develop a Coordinated Care Plan (CCP), which comprehensively outlines all needs, goals, youth and family strengths and specific service needs, with the goal of reducing risk factors and increasing protective factors. The case managers collaborate with the school to support the students attendance, behavior, and grades.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$0.00 at the district level.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Mentoring Plus for the 2018-2019 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

Tara Sides, Director of Reducing Barriers for Learning/

Principal

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The Kenton County School District Agreement: Mentoring Plus

2018-2019

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Kenton County School District and Mentoring Plus will have the following components:

- 1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of *mentoring services* to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or its agents and qualify for services.
- 2. *Mentoring Plus* will provide services for students in the school setting and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
- 3. *Mentoring Plus* will insure comptiance 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. Mentoring Plus will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by Mentoring Plus 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 Mentoring Plus pursuant to this agreement.
- 5. *Mentoring Plus* 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.
- Mentoring Plus 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. Mentoring Plus will notify the district liaison when a new KCSD student is added to their program.
 - 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 Mentoring Plus 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 Mentoring Plus.
- 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.

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(INSERT NAME OF SERVICE)

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Date approved by KCSD Board of Education: