

Memorandum

May 6, 2021

**To: Dr. Bob Lawson, Superintendent
Henderson County Board of Education**

From: Kasey Farmer Wolfe, Director of Pupil Personnel

**Subject: Foster Care MOU between Henderson County Schools and KY Dept. of
Community Based Services**

Per Board Policy 09.12 (effective 07/20/2020)

*The Superintendent shall appoint a Foster Care Liaison to coordinate activities relating to the District's provision of services to children placed in foster care, including transportation services, when the District is notified by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services **in writing** that the Cabinet has designated its foster care point of contact for the District. The Superintendent may appoint the District Foster Care Liaison prior to such notice from the Cabinet.*

In addition, Federal Programs Program Monitoring that took place Jan 12-14, 2021 made a recommendation that the district collaborate with the local child welfare agency to enter in to an agreement that details how transportation will be provided, arranged and funded for the durations of a child's time in foster care.

I, Kasey Farmer Wolfe, was appointed Foster Care Liaison by Superintendent Marganna Stanley in 2020. The MOU contained in this request will fulfill the recommendation of a written agreement with the Dept. of Community Based Services in regards to collaboration and coordination of transportation and educational services for foster children living in Henderson County. HCS has collaborated with DCBS for many years to accommodate children in foster care. This MOU serves as a formal agreement.

I am requesting that the board approve this MOU between Henderson County Schools and the Department of Community Based Services.