**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: TERESA MORGAN, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: JUNE 17, 2021

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE TRAUMA-INFORMED PLAN FOR HARDIN COUNTY SCHOOLS PER KRS 158.4416(5)**

**ISSUE:** The Board is requested to approve the Trauma Informed Plan for Hardin County Schools for implementation to begin in the 2021-2022 school year.

**FACTS:** The Kentucky Safe Schools Resiliency Act and KRS 158.4416(5) require each Kentucky local board of education to develop a plan for implementing a trauma-informed approach in its schools. The District Trauma-Informed Team has drafted a plan through guidance from the Kentucky Council for Children with Behavior Disorders, the Bounce Coalition and the Kentucky Center for School Safety. The plan includes all required components under the statute and is fluid for revision as needed based on data review by the District Trauma-Informed Team and Administration.

 **RECOMMENDATION**

**I RECOMMEND THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE DISTRICT TRAUMA-INFORMED PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. THE PLAN WILL BE REVIEWED ALONG WITH DATA COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT AND REVISED AS NEEDED.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

**I MOVE THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE HARDIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TRAUMA-INFORMED PLAN.**