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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

**KCSD ISSUE PAPER**

**DATE:**

7/20/2021

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve KCSD Memorandums of Understandings with The Brook, The Ridge and Cancer Family Care to continue providing mental health, substance abuse and/or crisis assessments for KCSD students during the 2021-2022 school year.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

**01.1 - Legal Status of the Board**

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

KCSD awarded the mental health, substance abuse and/or crisis assessments bid to NorthKey for the 2021-2022 school year. The Intensive Outpatient Program for Substance Abuse was not included in the RFP and will continue to be provided by the Brook. NorthKey has agreed to allow The Brook Hospital, The Ridge, and Cancer Family Care to continue providing services to KCSD students during the 2021-2022 school year for a transition period, and has provided the attached letter allowing the KCSD to work with these organizations. The Ridge will continue to provide emergency services when NorthKey is unable to do so. The Brook Hospital will continue to provide Inpatient/Outpatient Care for students who receive substance abuse treatment and substance abuse and/or crisis assessments. The Cancer Family Care will provide a specific service that NorthKey does not. These agencies (The Brook Hospital, The Ridge, and Cancer Family Care) have agreed to the conditions outlined in a MOU to provide mental health, substance abuse, and/or crisis assessments for students in the Kenton County School District.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

NA

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the KCSD Memorandums of Understandings with The Brook, The Ridge and Cancer Family Care to continue providing mental health, substance abuse and/or crisis assessments for KCSD students during the 2021-2022 school year.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Amber Schmidt, mental health consultant

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

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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## The Kenton County School District

### Agreement: *The Brook Hospital*

2021-2022

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 inpatient/outpatient substance abuse treatment and emergency mental health and crisis assessments (when NorthKey is unavailable) 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.
3. ***The Brook Hospital*** 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. ***The Brook Hospital*** will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, ***The Brook Hospital*** 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 ***The Brook Hospital*** pursuant to this agreement.
5. ***The Brook Hospital*** 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. ***The Brook Hospital*** 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. ***The Brook Hospital*** 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 ***The Brook Hospital*** 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 ***The Brook Hospital***
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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Karen Hendrix, Director of Districtwide Programs  
Kenton County School District

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The Brook Hospital

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Date

Date approved by KCS D Board of Education: \_\_\_\_\_





## The Kenton County School District

### Agreement: *The Ridge*

2021-2022

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

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of crisis assessments related to mental health to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or its agents and qualify for services when NorthKey is unable to do so.
2. ***The Ridge*** 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. ***The Ridge*** 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. ***The Ridge*** will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, ***The Ridge*** 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 ***The Ridge*** pursuant to this agreement.
5. ***The Ridge*** 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. ***The Ridge*** 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. ***The Ridge*** 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 ***The Ridge*** 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 ***The Ridge***
11. The terms of this agreement are valid for one calendar year. It is contingent on approval from the Kenton County Board of Education.
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Karen Hendrix, Director of Districtwide Programs  
Kenton County School District

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The Ridge

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Date

Date approved by KCSD Board of Education: \_\_\_\_\_



## The Kenton County School District

### Agreement: Cancer Family Care

2021-2022

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Kenton County School District and **Cancer Family Care** will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of **Cancer Family Care** to students who are referred by the Kenton County School District or its agents and qualify for services under Medicaid and are provided services that NorthKey is unable to provide.
2. **Cancer Family Care** 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. **Cancer Family Care** 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. **Cancer Family Care** will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, **Cancer Family Care** 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 **Cancer Family Care** pursuant to this agreement.
5. **Cancer Family Care** 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. **Cancer Family Care** 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. **Cancer Family Care** 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 **Cancer Family Care** 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 **Cancer Family Care**
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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Karen Hendrix, Director of Districtwide Programs  
Kenton County School District

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Date

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Cancer Family Care

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Date approved by KCSD Board of Education: \_\_\_\_\_





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July 7, 2021

In reference to Kenton County School District's Request For Proposal (RFP) which was awarded to North Key Community Care, North Key Community Care releases Kenton County School District (KCS D) from exclusivity in the following circumstances:

- 1) The Brook Hospital- The Brook Hospital may continue to provide Inpatient/Outpatient substance abuse treatment to existing as well as newly referred KCS D students. In addition, The Brook Hospital may continue to provide emergency mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments to students who are referred by KCS D or its agents and qualify for services when North Key is unable to do so.
- 2) The Ridge- The Ridge may continue to provide emergency mental health, substance abuse, and crisis assessments to students who are referred by KCS D or its agents and qualify for services when North Key is unable to do so.
- 3) Cancer Family Care- Cancer Family Care may provide services to students who are referred by KCS D or its agents and qualify for services under Medicaid.

Dr. Owen Nichols

CEO

NorthKey representative (print)

Title

NorthKey representative (signature)

July 12, 2021

Date

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