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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Outdoor Seating for Schools

Applicable State or Regulations: KRS 162.90 Powers and duties of the local board.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: Cost of outdoor seating would be covered by ARP ESSER funding

History/Background: Due to the ongoing pandemic, it is suggested to provide social distancing, wearing masks, and providing adequate ventilation as part of the mitigation strategies to prevent the spread of the virus. During meal service, it is a challenge to provide enough space to safely social distance students at many of our schools. With that in mind, outdoor seating would provide areas for students to social distance while eating and be in an area in which masking is not mandatory. It would also provide areas for students/teachers to use for outdoor classrooms as well. During the summer, schools were asked about the type of resources they needed and outdoor seating was on almost every list. Each school has determined the number of outdoor picnic tables they would need. A total of 194 tables have been requested by the schools. Outdoor tables would be made of metal which is covered in thermoplastic in the color of choice be each school.

Recommended Action: Approve to request bids for outdoor seating.

Contact Person(s): Dale Pack, Chief Nutrition Officer



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