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**THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

August 21, 2019

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/ Request ***Big Smiles Dental Program*** to offer dental services to our students, during the school day, as coordinated through the Family Resource Center and approved by the school principal.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

NA

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Each year, 55 million school hours are lost due to improper dental care. ***Big Smiles Dental Program*** works with local dentists to reduce this barrier to student achievement by bringing dental care to the school. By offering dental care at school, our students have the opportunity to receive the dental care they need with a reduction in missed instructional time during the school day. The services are coordinated by the Family Resource Center Coordinator and approved by the principal.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

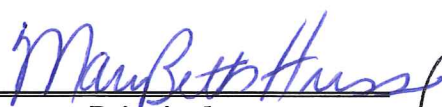
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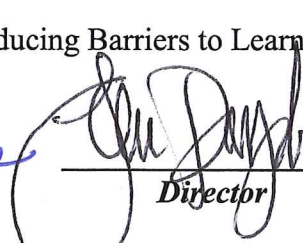
RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding for ***Big Smiles Dental Program*** for all schools who choose to schedule their services, for the 2019-2020 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

Mary Beth Huss, Director of Reducing Barriers to Learning


Principal


Director


Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Kenton County Board of Education

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Request for an Outside Agency Run Program



Overview:

Each year, 51 million school hours are lost due to improper dental care. Big Smiles works with local dentists to reduce this barrier to student achievement by bringing dental care to the school.

The Kenton County School District agrees to:

- Allow individual schools to host this program through the Family Resource Youth Service Centers.

Schools who choose to host this program agree to:

- Schedule a day with Big Smiles to provide dental services at the schools after obtaining approval from the building principal.
- Send a parent letter and permission form home to all students.
- Provide at least a 15 X 15 space for the mobile dentistry team on the day of the visit with two working electrical outlets
- Have a minimum of twenty students to participate on the day of the visit
- Have a school volunteer or other staff member available to assist the team during the visit

Big Smiles agrees to:

- Arrive at the school, 30-45 minutes, before the first student is scheduled to be seen.
- Provide professional doctors and dental hygienists who are licensed in the state of KY
- Provide comprehensive dental care for students age 1-18.
- Abide by OSHA and HIPPA guidelines.
- Bill Medicaid and private insurance.
- The Kenton County School District is not responsible for any costs or payment for services.

Kenton County School District Representative

Date

Big Smiles Representative

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Date approved by KCS D Board of Education: _____