**SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Board of Education Agenda Item**

 Meeting Date **10/24/2022**

 Topic/Title **School Based Mental Health (SBMH) Federal Grant**

 Presenter(s)

**Type of Information/Board Action**

[ ]  Information only. No Board action required.

[ ]  Action requested at a future meeting: **Click or tap to enter a date.**

[x]  **Consent agenda for approval at this meeting.**

[ ]  **Action requested at this meeting.**

**Board review is a result of:**

[ ]  State or federal law or regulation.

[ ]  Board of Education policy.

[ ]  Past practice.

[ ]  Other:

**Previous Review, Discussion, or Action**

[x]  No previous Board review, discussion, or action.

[ ]  Previous review/action on: **Click or tap to enter a date.** Action: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

**Background/Summary of Presented Information**

Board approval is requested to apply for the School Based Mental Health (SBMH) Grant from the US Department of Education. The grant will be for a maximum of $2,000,000 over five years to support recruitment and retention of Mental Health Professionals. Support for the mental health of students increases their educational opportunities by creating conditions for them to be able to fully engage in learning. Data previously shared with the Board has shown the need for continued support for our students’ mental health. There is a required in-kind match of 25%. Thanks for your consideration of this request.

**Financial Considerations**

[ ]  There is NO financial impact on resources.

[x]  There is a financial impact on Board resources. Chief Financial Officer must review.

**GKM** Chief Financial Officer’s initials, if required

**Superintendent’s Recommendation**

[x]  Recommend approval as presented.