**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 11/18/2022

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Student/Community Services and Boone County Schools

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

Cancer Family Care

**Product or Grant Name**

On -site support groups for students who are experiencing the cancer diagnosis of a loved one.

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

December 2022-December 2023

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

10.3. 9.21

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

Many children and adolescents feel alone, confused, angry, sad, or frightened when cancer strikes the family. Whether it is their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one, cancer impacts their lives in a significant way. The stress of a cancer diagnosis or the death of a loved one from cancer not only touches a child’s emotions, but it can also affect school performance and relationships.

The children’s services of Cancer Family Care offer support and guidance to families coping with these challenging and difficult times. Services are available to children between the ages of 5 to 18 years who are coping with either their own cancer, the diagnosis of a loved one, or the death of a loved one from cancer. Master’s-level counselors or social workers provide all of our children’s services.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$0

**Funding Source**

Parent/student medicaid and /or private insurance

**\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

NA

**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

NA

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the board approve the paratnersahip with the Treehouse Children's Programs of Cancer Family Care, for support groups, as presented.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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Dr. Michael Poiry, Interim Chief Academic Officer