**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 8/29/2023

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Student Services

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

NKEMS

**Product or Grant Name**

AEDs and Supplies

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

One time purchase with 7-year warranty

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY & STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Strategic Plan Goal 4E: Boone County Schools will provide safe, clean, learner ready facilities; 2: Utilize safety walkthrough, both formal and informal, to determine training and resources for staff as related to school safety.

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

The purchase of the automated external defibrillators (AEDs) will ensure that schools have at least two portable AEDs available for cardiac emergency response. Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in the U.S., and a chance of survival decreases by 10% every minute defibrillation is delayed. A person's chance of survival is 85% if an AED is used within three minutes of a collapse. Staff and student health and safety is a priority. Covid can exacerbate underlying health symptoms which makes this purchase appropriate for ESSER funds. This purchase also aligns to Board Policy 05.4 (Safety).

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$46,500.00

**Funding Source**

ESSER

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

N/A

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

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the board approve this memorandum of agreement as presented.

Dr. Jim Detwiler, Deputy Superintendent/CAO

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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