

1. RFP 50-23 School Health Services

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

Health services are required for the health and safety of all students and staff. School nurses assist students with chronic health conditions and medical needs, so they are able to safely participate in school, have good attendance and maximize their academic achievement. In addition, nurses work with school staff to promote healthy activities and a healthy school environment. For almost 40 years Fayette County Public Schools have partnered with the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department via contract to place nurses in our schools on a full- or part-time basis. After reviewing bids, non-competitive negotiations were conducted to establish a contract for the 2024-2025 school year. A comprehensive review will be conducted to determine if nursing services should be a self-performed function or continued to be outsourced to a third-party for 2025-2026.

Contract Term: Beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

PROPOSAL:

Item	Amount	Funding Source	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline
School Health Services	\$3,999,999	General Fund	Recurring	Improved health and safety of students and staff.

STAFF CONTACT:

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POLICY REFERENCE:

01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

RECOMMENDATION:

A motion is in order to:
“approve a proposed contract for health services to the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department for the 2024 – 2025 fiscal year”.