



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: January 8, 2024

DATE: December 14th, 2023

TOPIC: FCPS District Trauma Informed/Trauma Sensitive Schools Implementation Plan

PREPARED BY: Dr. Cynae Adams & Dr. Mackenzie Leachman

Recommended Action on: January 8, 2024
Informational Item

Superintendent Prior Approval: N/A

Recommendation/Motion: N/A.

Background/Rationale: The KY School-Safety & Resiliency Act established that each board of education shall develop a plan for implementing a trauma-informed approach in its schools. Since 2016, Fayette County Public Schools has focused on building capacity among staff, students and families as a trauma-informed school community. Activities have included partnering with our university partner, UKY Center for Trauma & Children, to develop training modules, increasing training of specialists in trauma-informed interventions, promoting staff wellness and awareness of secondary traumatic stress, establishing on-boarding of new hires and district wide outreach to the community. The Department of Student Support Services will provide an annual update to the Board of Education.

Strategic Priority:

X Student Achievement ☐ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
☐ Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce
X Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach X Organizational Health & Efficiency

Data Considerations: Student Support Contact Data, Discipline Data, Ratio of Student:School-Based Mental Health Professionals, DESSA, Threat Assessment/Suicide Assessment Data, Crisis Response Data

Policy: [FCPS 08R14 Guidance and Mental Health Service Providers](#)
[FCPS 09AR43 Student Disciplinary Practices](#)
[KY School-Safety & Resiliency Act-Senate Bill 1](#)

Fiscal Impact: No Additional Costs.

Attachments(s): [23-24 FCPS District Trauma Informed Care Implementation Plan](#)