

# **Issue Paper**

DATE:

August 13, 2024

#### **AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve Revision of Policy 09.2242 Medicinal Cannabis as an emergency item only requiring one reading

#### **APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.5 School Board Policies

### **HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

Currently there is one FDA approved prescription pharmaceutical formulated product of a highly purified, plant-derived cannabidiol that can only be prescribed by a physician or other licensed healthcare prescriber. The prescription is filled by specialty pharmacies and licensed pharmacists. Products of this nature are used in the treatment of epilepsy. Revision of Policy 09.2242 would permit the administration of this medication and any others that meet the same criteria.

#### **FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

None

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval Revision of Policy 09.2242 Medicinal Cannabis as an emergency item only requiring one reading

**CONTACT PERSON:** 

Paula Rust, Director of Health Services

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Principal -complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director -if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

STUDENTS 09.2242

## **Medicinal Cannabis**

The Board prohibits the use of medicinal cannabis on school property with exception of FDA approved prescription pharmaceutical formulated products prescribed by a physician or other licensed healthcare prescriber.

#### REFERENCE:

KRS 218B.045