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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Approve the Kentucky Blood Center to host blood drives at John M Stumbo School for the 2024-2025 year.

APPLICABLE STATUE(S), REGULATIONS OR BOARD POLICY

Powers and Duties of the Board of Education: 01.11

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There will be no cost associated with this request.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Many years ago, hospitals were responsible for blood supplies. The common practice for collecting blood for transfusions was to collect donations from patients' family and friends or even from the hospital's own staff. In some cases, family members were required to recruit donors before their loved ones could have surgery. In 1968, a group of concerned Lexington doctors decided blood should be collected, tested, and distributed from a central location to give every hospital an equal chance to get needed blood without worrying if there would be enough to go around. With the help of volunteer blood donors, Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) provides blood products to nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics in more than 60 Kentucky counties.

As you know our very own Donna Robinson has been diagnose with leukemia. We would like to host this event in her honor and to help others who are battling blood cancers. We also want to invite our community to participate.

RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE:

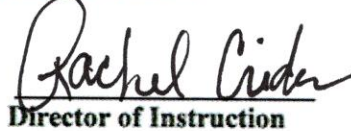
Approve the request.

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Date: December 31, 2024