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Bourbon Co Health Department

Grow Healthy...Stay Healthy

In partnership, Bourbon County Health Department and Bourbon County Middle School are committed to offering the comprehensive abstinence "Positive Potential" curriculum to the students for **the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026** school year. Positive Potential is an evidenced-based, age-appropriate, sexual health curriculum and aligns with guidelines of state law and education standards focusing on increasing youth social competencies like decision making, goal setting and skill building to decrease negative behaviors including sexual risk behaviors, substance use and unhealthy relationships. To ensure proper instruction time is given to complete the curriculum with fidelity, the school agrees to schedule 50 minutes of instruction time for seven consecutive sessions among the 6th through 8th grade health classes.

Bourbon County Middle School agrees to provide the following:

- Provide notification to students' parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year (or more than 2 weeks prior to curriculum implementation) to inform them of the intent of the program to be offered within the school.
- Support in receiving written consent for student participation in the program at least 2 weeks prior to scheduled education.
- Scheduling of the following grades to receive the curriculum education once per semester:
 - 6th Grade Girls Health classes (Oct. 15- Oct 25; 11:09 AM-12:39 PM, Apr. 15 - Apr. 25)
 - 7th Grade Girls Health classes (Oct. 15 – Oct 25; 9:00 AM – 10:33 AM, Apr. 15 - Apr. 25)
 - 8th Grade Girls Health classes (Oct. 15 – Oct 25; 1:50 PM – 3:20 PM, Apr. 15 - Apr. 25)
- The required amount of time to complete the curriculum with fidelity per curriculum developer.
- Provide a 45-minute Puberty Lesson in 6th classes and Anatomy and Reproduction & Pregnancy in 7th/8th grade classes.

Bourbon County Health Department will provide the following:

- A qualified and trained staff member to implement the program to fidelity.
- Evidence-based and medically accurate curriculum instruction which aligns with the KY Department for Education Standards.
- Staff will participate in parent education to ensure the opportunity for the curriculum to be reviewed prior to education dates.
- Ensure the curriculum is available for a full review to interested parties prior to start of education.
- There will be no cost to the school for the implementation of this program.
- Notify the school of any changes in scheduling or educator planned to complete the curriculum as soon as possible.

Bourbon County School District
Superintendent

Date

Bourbon County Health Department
Public Health Director

Date