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**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
2026–2027 and 2027–2028 School Years**

In partnership, the Bourbon County Health Department (BCHD) and Bourbon County Middle School (BCMS) are committed to providing the “Positive Potential” curriculum to students during the 2026–2027 and 2027–2028 school years.

Positive Potential is an evidence-based, age-appropriate sexual health curriculum that aligns with Kentucky education standards and state guidelines. The program focuses on building student skills such as decision-making, goal setting, and healthy relationship development to reduce risk behaviors, including substance use and unhealthy relationships.

The curriculum will be delivered to students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. A total of five lessons will be provided across grade levels, each lasting approximately 45 minutes. The Positive Potential lesson will be delivered at least once per week during implementation.

Due to potential changes in the school scheduling format, BCHD and BCMS agree that all 6th–8th grade students will receive a one-time health class series during the school year, with specific dates and times to be coordinated collaboratively.

Bourbon County Middle School agrees to provide the following:

- Provide notification to parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year (or at least two weeks prior to implementation).
- Support collection of written parent/guardian consent at least two weeks prior to instruction.
- Coordinate scheduling with BCHD to ensure all 6th–8th grade students are served.
- Provide appropriate instructional time and classroom space.
- Ensure all students receive the one-time health class series during the school year.
- Support delivery of a 45-minute Puberty Lesson for 6th grade and Anatomy and Reproduction lessons for 7th and 8th grade.

Bourbon County Health Department agrees to provide the following:

- Provide a qualified and trained staff member to implement the program.
- Deliver evidence-based, medically accurate curriculum aligned with KY standards.
- Provide five lessons across grade levels, each approximately 45 minutes.
- Deliver the Positive Potential lesson at least once per week.
- Offer opportunities for parent/guardian review of materials prior to instruction.
- Ensure curriculum materials are available upon request.
- Provide services at no cost to the school.