



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreement with Bend La Pine Schools to continue the Healthy Schools program collaboration

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Document No. 2024-467, an intergovernmental agreement with Bend La Pine Schools for the Healthy Schools program.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Recognizing the impact of health on student's learning and thriving, Deschutes County Health Services (DCHS) and the Bend-La Pine Schools (BLS) implemented the Healthy Schools collaboration in 2021. The collaboration has placed Public Health Specialists in high schools and associated feeder schools.

These Public Health Specialists serve as public health experts to address the needs of students and their families. They work directly with administrators, counselors, staff, parents and students to improve adolescent health and access to learning, and reduce risk-taking behaviors which increase the likelihood of negative consequences continuing into adulthood.

Healthy Schools is seeing positive program outcomes now. For more information go to the metrics section at: www.deschutes.org/healthyschools.

DCHS seeks approval and Board signature on Intergovernmental agreement 2024-467, which renews this collaboration and provides \$474,026 of match funding for fiscal year 2025.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Up to \$474,026 revenue. The County will invoice BLS quarterly.

ATTENDANCE:

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