



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 4, 2023

SUBJECT: Approve Document No. 2022-998 to accept a \$60,000 grant for online threat monitoring in coordination with Safer Schools Together

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to ratify the County Administrator's signature of Document No. 2022-998 to accept a \$60,000 grant for online threat monitoring in coordination with Safer Schools Together.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The District Attorney's Office applied for and was awarded a grant that provides funding for proactive online threat monitoring. The grant was jointly written by United Way and the District Attorney's Office Victims Assistance unit. United Way is the primary grantee. The District Attorney's Office is the partner agency and has agreed to take the lead on obtaining proactive online threat monitoring.

The Bend-LaPine School District has an existing contract with Safer Schools Together. Safer Schools Together is currently expanding their expertise to cover community online threat assessment. The initial funding at this time is \$60,000. The term is six months—essentially through the end of the current school year. Authorization by the County Administrator will ensure that there is no gap in services.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

No impact. No FTE or additional costs/expenses will be incurred by the County.

ATTENDANCE:

Dave Doyle, Legal