



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Healthy Schools 2021-2022 Annual Report

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Not applicable. Program Update Only.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Healthy Schools is a cost-sharing partnership between Deschutes County and Bend-La Pine Schools. The collaboration places Public Health Specialists in schools as part of school staff. Public Health Specialist serve as school health coordinators for their high school and the middle school/s that feed into their high school. By the school year 2023-24, each high school will host a Public Health Specialist on their campus.

Public Health Specialists focus on topics such as adolescent suicide ideation, vaping, bullying, social media risks, tobacco and alcohol use, pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections and immunizations as well as other emerging risks and infectious diseases that may keep students from attending school or being engaged. Student participation and involvement can decrease the likelihood of negative consequences in adulthood.

Staff will provide an update on the program's first year of implementation which was the 2021-22 school year.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

n/a

ATTENDANCE:

Jessica Jacks, Deschutes County Health Services, Prevention and Health Promotion Program Manager

Aimee Snyder, Deschutes County Health Services, Healthy Schools Supervisor

Sean Reinhart, Bend-La Pine Schools, Executive Director Student Services