

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2005

SUBJECT: School Health Nurse Contract

ATTACHMENTS: Letter from Henderson County Public Schools

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners approved funding for a 10-month school nurse position for the school system. The Henderson County Department of Public Health has been requested to contract with the Henderson County Public Schools for provision of nursing coverage. There already exists a Health Department school health nurse contracted by Henderson County Public Schools. This arrangement works well in that there is continuity of services with physician supported medical backup, and all the school nurses are nationally accredited, a unique accomplishment and distinction among other counties in North Carolina. It would greatly benefit the school system if this public health nurse position could be authorized and filled immediately since it is a 10-month funded position and the school season has begun.

COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION/BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

I recommend that the Board establish this nursing position so that we can contract with the Public School System.

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July 26, 2005

Ms. Barbara Stanley
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Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dear Ms. Stanley,

We are delighted that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners approved our request for an additional 10 month school nurse position for the school system. Therefore, we would like to contract with the Health Department for this additional nurse to serve in a capacity that best meets our current needs.

Please advise if there is anything else we need to do in order to initiate this process.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kathy G. Revis', is written over a horizontal line.

Kathy G. Revis
Assistant Superintendent
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