



TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Donlynn Rice, Senior Administrator, Curriculum and Instruction
Julane Hill, Director Coordinated School Health

SUBJECT: Health Education Grant

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to accept the grant opportunity to develop healthy and safe schools.

Background Information:

This \$75,000 grant from the Grove Foundation is to provide technical assistance to schools and community based organizations to address the prevention of significant health problems that affect young people and their ability to learn. The focus will be on developing healthy and safe schools through the prevention of HIV/STD/Teen Pregnancy, tobacco, alcohol and substance abuse, teen suicide, and bullying and dating violence as aligned to the State Board Coordinated School Health Policy. NDE personnel will work school staff and community members from districts on a voluntary basis to improve local policies and provide trainings, resources, tools, and expertise to help them implement positive change in their local schools and communities.

Estimated Cost:

No cost

Supporting Documentation Included:

The State Board Coordinated School Health Policy can be found at http://www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/General_Education_Policy_Statements_Index/G21_2013.pdf

For Additional Information on this item:

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