USD 261
HAYSVILLE SCHOOLS

TO: Haysville Board of Education

FR: Dr. Clint Schutte, Assistant Superintendent of Business/Finance

DA: April 19, 2021

RE: School-Based Health Clinic

History / Relevance: A team was formed to conduct a survey with district parents to determine need and interest regarding a School-Based Health Clinic.The survey found that 61% of respondents would either definitely or probably use the school based clinic services. Additionally, 31% report difficulty accessing medical care and 49% report difficulty accessing mental health services for their children. This data is particularly relevant as we navigate the pandemic and the social/emotional challenges it brings to the forefront for both our students and staff. We also noted that 26% of our survey respondents state health insurance/cost as a barrier to receiving these services and 31.5% stated taking time off work as another barrier. Our partnership will address both of these by eliminating cost concerns and being onsite in our school building at the center of the community, with shorter drive and wait times for basic services.

What: We would like to establish a school based clinic in connection with KU Pediatrics and KU Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences teams to provide mental health and medical care to students and staff.

Why: Haysville is a medically underserved area. Data supports that a school based clinic would be welcomed and utilized by families in the Haysville School District.

Where: The clinic would be established at Haysville Middle School. This location is centralized and also has controlled access.

When: We anticipate opening the clinic in August 2021.

How: We will collaborate with the school based health clinic team that is already established at KU, led by Kari Harris M.D. This team is well versed in the community health model and already has experience with one school based clinic which they recently began operating. They can tailor the scope of the project to our specific community/district needs and are excited to partner with us to provide services and enhance existing services.

Who: This project is in conjunction with KU Pediatrics and KU Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences teams, who will provide the medical staff for the clinic. Health staff from USD 261 will be utilized to facilitate student/staff visits. USD 261 staff who are helping to plan this include Dr. Clint Schutte Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance, Linda Long Homeless Services Coordinator and Foster Care Liason, Beth Schutte District Nurse, and Lesley Thomas Assistant District Nurse.

How Much: No more than $100,000

School-Based Health Clinic (SBHC)

History / Relevance

- A survey was sent to parents to determine interest and need in USD261's SBHC.
  - Of 1,116 responses, 61% of people would either definitely or probably use the clinic's services.
  - Of 214 responses, 31% have experienced problems accessing medical care and 49% have experienced problems accessing mental health care.
- Parents have reported various barriers to accessing medical services. This includes insurance and taking time off work.
- A school-based health clinic could help eliminate some of the barriers.

What

- We would like to establish a school-based clinic in partnership with KU Pediatrics and KU Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences teams.

- This clinic would provide mental health and medical care to students and staff.

Why

- Haysville is a medically underserved community
- Data supports the use of a school-based health clinic by the community
- This added resource will benefit the community as a whole and will positively impact school attendance for students and reduce workplace absences for parents and USD 261 staff.

Where and When

- The clinic would be based at HMS
  - It would have controlled access and be centrally located.

- The plan is to open the clinic in August 2021

How and Who

- We are collaborating with providers from KU Pediatrics and KU Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
  - They are experienced in community health models and are currently operating another school-based health clinic.
  - They are able to tailor the scope of the clinic to the needs of our community and district.

- Employees from KU Pediatrics, KU Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and USD 261 will serve as staff for the clinic.
  - USD 261 staff who are helping to plan this include Dr. Clint Schutte Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance, Linda Long Homeless Services Coordinator and Foster Care Liason, Beth Schutte District Nurse, and Lesley Thomas Assistant District Nurse.

How Much?

The cost of starting and operating the clinic for one year will not exceed $100,000.