ITEM:  To Approve a Contract with Kelly Maurer, dba Next Step Therapy Services, to Provide Physical Therapy.

APPLICABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION OR STATUTE:

KRS 160.160  707 KAR 1:16  707 KAR 1:190(6)  707 KAR 1:210(1)

ISSUE:

To continue contracting with Kelly Maurer to provide physical therapy services.

BACKGROUND:

The attached contract is with Kelly Maurer, physical therapist and owner of Next Step Therapy Services, LLC. McCracken County Public Schools makes the opportunity to participate in regular education program available to every student with and without a disability. Physical therapy is a related service provided to students with disabilities when the need is indicated on the Individual Education Plan (IEP) to afford access to the same educational opportunities.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

1. Approve individual contract with Kelly Maurer to provide physical therapy services.
2. Disapprove individual contract with Kelly Maurer to provide physical therapy services.
3. Table for further review.
4. Take no action

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve contract with Kelly Maurer to provide physical therapy services.

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