BUSINESS AFFAIRS RECOMMENDATIONS
MAY 28, 2019

To the Superintendent:

Item 1 I wish to recommend entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Summit County Public Health regarding the Youth Violence Prevention Strategic Plan to reduce, by at least 20%, the number of violent crimes committed by Akron youth ages 15-24 by the year 2024, effective May 28, 2019, and will continue in force for a period of five years, at which time it will expire unless otherwise extended by agreement of all Parties involved.

Item 2 I wish to recommend entering into a service agreement with AEI Speakers Bureau to provide professional development for APS staff on "Leading Courageously: Using Everyday Courage to Improve Schools" on August 19-20, 2019, total cost not to exceed $14,000.00, to be charged to Fund 536-1929 (1003g School Improvement Grant).

Item 3 I wish to recommend entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Akron Regional Hospital Association (representing the Northeast Central Ohio (NECO) Healthcare Coalition), to establish a cooperative agreement for use of assigned APS facilities, grounds, and equipment to the extent possible within four (4) hours of request, if available, as a Federal Medical Station during a declared public health emergency or crisis by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, effective for ten (10) years, should APS facilities meet the requirements of the medical declaration.

Item 4 I wish to recommend entering into a service agreement with METRO Regional Transit Authority (METRO) to provide transit service for approved, eligible high school students (Grades 9-12), using METRO line services, including assistance from APS security services at designated student travel times at the METRO Transit Center and implementation of METRO bus pass services, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024, total cost not to exceed $485,000.00 annually, to be charged to Fund 001-0000 (General Fund).

Respectfully submitted,

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