## **BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

**SUBJECT:** SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - ACTION

**Consider Safehome System Cooperative Agreement** 

**BACKGROUND**: The attached cooperative agreement is required for grant funding to show that

Safehome System, Inc. is working with local agencies to address domestic and

sexual violence.

**RECOMMENDATION**: Recommend approval.

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## Cooperative Agreement

Parties:

Commonwealth's Attorneys

Law Enforcement Departments

Alleghany County Community Services Board Alleghany County Department of Social Services

Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

Safehome Systems, Inc. Blue Ridge Legal Services

Salvation Army

Alleghany Regional Hospital Bath County Community Hospital Alleghany County Free Clinic

Alleghany County/Covington Crime Victim Assistance Office

Bath County Victim/Witness Office

Bath County Schools Covington City Schools Alleghany County Schools 25<sup>th</sup> District Court Services Unit

Purpose:

We hereby agree to cooperate to enhance direct services provided to victims of domestic and sexual violence in Alleghany County, Bath County, City of Covington, Town of Clifton Forge & Highland County.

Procedures:

Safehome Systems, Inc. will operate a 24-hour hotline, which will serve as an entry point for victims of domestic and sexual violence into our programs. As appropriate, Safehome Systems, Inc. will refer victims for medical, legal, and other support services to the above named parties. Students at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College will be offered options for crisis intervention and counseling services. All of the above named parties agree to cooperate to the fullest extent to enhance the services provided to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

## Implementation And Review Date:

This agreement will become effective April 1, 2012 and will remain in effect until any party terminates in writing. This agreement may be amended, modified or expanded as mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing. This agreement will be reviewed annually and will be updated no later than April 1, 2015.

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