

Regional School Programs: Home of the Scorpions



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Regional School Programs Report December 2015

Good News

- NKCES and Regional School Programs partnered together to create a Santa Shop for students on December 11th. This was a huge hit with our students, and they greatly appreciated the opportunity to buy a gift for a loved one, as well as enjoying Holiday Treats! Regional School Programs is especially thankful to NKCES and the staff for going above and beyond and truly making this a great day for everyone!
- Regional School Programs in collaboration with several community and educational partners put together and delivered food baskets to 36 families in the Northern Kentucky region on December 14th and 15th. In addition, these partners ensured each student received a gift and a clothing item before leaving on December 18th for the break. Regional School Programs is grateful for the support and generosity of those helping out!

Advisory Board Meeting Summary

The NKCES Regional School Programs Advisory Board met with the participating superintendents of the Regional School Programs on December 15th, 2015. The meeting was held as the quarterly Advisory Board meeting and also to discuss the future plan and action for the school.

During the meeting on December 15th, the Advisory Board and participating superintendents voiced support for the Regional School Programs, and were in agreement that they would like to see the program continue. Additionally, they voiced support that the program continue under the services of the cooperative, and remain in its current location.

The administration of NKCES, Regional School Programs will continue working collaboratively with the Advisory Board, Executive Board, and other stakeholders moving forward in decision making processes for the school.

The Advisory Board and Superintendents did have some thoughts and ideas on how to continue the program, and would like for the administration of NKCES and Regional School Programs to gather more information to make informed decisions. These issues are delineated below:

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1. Liability of all districts

Can a separate board be created that would allow Regional School Programs to continue operating under the umbrella of NKCES, while allowing that board to be the governing board, thus removing liability from districts that do not participate in the event of an accident, lawsuit, etc.?

NKCES will speak with an attorney to gather information and guidance on the ability and legalities doing this

2. Safety of the Building

Is the current building safe and what are the major issues facing the building mechanically/structurally?

From all information gathered at the meeting, the school side of the building is structurally sound, and the mechanical issues present are issues that can be repaired/overcome to continue to be functional at a cost that is feasible within the budget of the school. NKCES will continue gathering information to address any and all issues.

3. Budget Concerns

Does NKCES have to pay for services for the school, or are district indirect costs paying for the operational costs of the school?

Regional School Programs operates on it's own budget as a program within NKCES. The school pays indirect costs based on the revenue generated, and is projected to be approximately 108,00.00 for the 15-16 school year. The school also pays 67% of all costs associated with operational needs including (technology services, lawncare/snow removal, electricity, gas, cable/internet/telephone, other utilities). The school also pays it's own liability and property insurance.

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