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May 11, 2016

Dr. Stephen Pruitt, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education
Office of the Commissioner of Education
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Commissioner Pruitt:

The Boone County Board of Education would like to request one (1) Emergency Day for Kelly Elementary School for May 11, 2016. 702 KAR 7:140 (4.3) allows a local Board of Education to request an Emergency Day if one school in a district is forced to miss school on a specific day due to an emergency.

On Wednesday, May 11, 2016, Kelly Elementary School was unable to hold school because of an electric transformer explosion that occurred on Highway 18 (Boone County) in close proximity to the school building. Eric McArtor, Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Superintendent, was in contact with Duke Energy in regards to the extent of the damage to the transformer and powerlines, and he questioned the representatives from Duke Energy in regards to repair timelines. However, there was no guarantee from Duke Energy that the transformer could be repaired in a reasonable amount of time to hold school on this day forcing Kelly Elementary School to be without electricity during the students' day. Because of this information supplied by Duke Energy, it was necessary to cancel school at Kelly Elementary School on May 11, 2016 for the health and well being of the students, faculty, and staff at the school.

The Boone County Board of Education Order approving this request is included with this correspondence. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Randy Poe, Superintendent
Boone County Schools