

April 17, 2017

Dr. Stephen Pruitt, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education
Office of the Commissioner of Education
300 Sower Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Commissioner Pruitt:

The Boone County Board of Education would like to request one (1) Emergency Day for Ockerman Elementary School for April 17, 2017. 702 KAR 7:140 (4.3) allows a local Board of Education to request an Emergency Day if one or more schools in a district is forced to miss school on a specific day due to an emergency.

On Monday, April 17, Ockerman Elementary School was unable to hold school because of a water main break. Eric McArtor, Chief Operations Officer and Deputy Superintendent, was in contact with the Boone County Water District regarding the repair of the water main. However, there was no guarantee from the Water District that the water line could be repaired in a reasonable amount of time. Because of this information supplied by the Boone County Water District, it was necessary to cancel the school day at Ockerman Elementary School on April 17, 2017 for the health and well-being of the students, faculty, and staff.

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