

EXPLANATION: THE “EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015 (P. L. 114-95)” INCLUDES AREAS THAT WILL NEED TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN A DISTRICT DEVELOPS ITS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

EXPLANATION: THE KDLA RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE NOW REQUIRES DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLANS TO BE RETAINED PERMANENTLY.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

01.111 AP.2

District Planning Committee

PROCESS GUIDELINES

Consistent with requirements of 703 KAR 5:225 and ESSA, the Committee shall:

1. *Identify data to be collected and analyzed to determine causes and contributing factors*, which must include an annual review of disaggregated student assessment data and a standards-based process for measuring organizational effectiveness.
2. *Review gap targets* established by the Board.
3. *Conduct a needs assessment* ~~that includes, based on a model of the District’s choice, examples of which include,~~ but is not be limited to:
 - A description of the data reviewed and process used to develop the needs assessment;
 - A review of the previous plan and its implementation to inform development of the new plan; and
 - Perception data gathered from the administration of a valid and reliable measure of teaching and learning conditions.
 - ~~The AdvancEd accreditation process; or~~
 - ~~A process aligned with the Kentucky Standards and Indicators for School Improvement (SISI).~~
- ~~6.4.~~ *Develop goals, objectives, strategies, and activities* to enhance student achievement based on the needs assessment and analysis, which shall include targets or measures of success, timelines, persons responsible, and a budget that addresses funding and other resources needed.
- ~~7.5.~~ *Schedule a public meeting* at which the information is discussed by various stakeholders (Board and council members, students, District staff, and citizens).
- ~~8.6.~~ *Conduct required implementation and impact checks* each year to evaluate plan activities and achievement of plan goals and objectives, with results to be reported to the Board.

The Committee also shall provide information and updates, as directed by the Superintendent/designee, to promote communication and coordination between the District Planning Committee and school council.
- ~~9.7.~~ *Schedule a review* of the plan at least once a year.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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District Planning Committee

PROCESS GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

~~10.8.~~8. *Submit updated plan* to Superintendent and Board, school staff, school council, and the community for review and comment as directed by Policy 01.111.

~~11.9.~~9. *Maintain copies of the plan* ~~for five (5) years~~permanently and other documentation to illustrate compliance with state and federal requirements.

~~12.10.~~10. *Post updated plan* on the District website for public review.

The format of the District plan shall be consistent with parameters set forth in the ~~AdvancEd~~ Adaptive System of School Improvement Support Tools (ASSIST) platform ~~(ASSIST)~~.

EXPLANATION: UNDER THE "EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015 (P. L. 114-95)" PARENTS ARE INFORMED WHEN THEIR CHILD HAS BEEN ASSIGNED OR TAUGHT FOR FOUR (4) OR MORE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS BY A TEACHER NOT CERTIFIED IN THAT GRADE LEVEL AND SUBJECT AREA. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: PARENTAL NOTIFICATION COSTS

PERSONNEL

03.112 AP.22

- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL -

ESSA Qualification Notifications

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION - OPTION TO REQUEST PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

TO: _____
Parent's Name

FROM: _____
School Name

REGARDING: _____
Student's Name

DATE: _____ **GRADE** _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Because our District receives federal funds for Title I programs as a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s), if applicable.

If you would like to request this information, please contact _____
by phone at _____ or by e-mail at _____.

Sincerely, _____
Principal/designee

PERSONNEL

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ESSA Qualification Notifications

NOTIFICATION RE: TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

TO:

Parent's Name

FROM:

School Name

REGARDING:

Student's Name

DATE:

GRADE:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is dedicated to providing the best instructional staff we can to teach our students. However, because our school receives Title I federal funds, the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires us to inform you that your child has been assigned to a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements to teach the subject at your child's grade level. Your child

☐ has been assigned to _____ for _____
Name of teacher Subject and grade level
for this school year.

☐ has been assigned to _____ for _____
Name of teacher Subject and grade level
for the past four (4) weeks (20 instructional days.)

Please let me know if you have questions about this information (_____).

Telephone #

Sincerely, _____

Principal/designee

EXPLANATION: ENACTMENT OF SB 6 (2017) PROHIBITS THE AUTOMATIC WITHHOLDING OR DEDUCTION FROM PAYROLL FOR DUES OR FEES FOR EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, OR UNIONS WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE EMPLOYEE. SUCH WITHHOLDINGS CANNOT BE MADE BASED SIMPLY ON AN EMPLOYEE'S FAILURE TO "OPT OUT." AN AFFIRMATIVE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED. SB 6 PROVIDES THAT EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS/EMPLOYEES RELATING TO WITHHOLDINGS CAN CONTINUE TO BE HONORED. GIVEN THAT THIS NEW LAW TOOK EFFECT IN JANUARY OF 2017, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY EXCEPTION FOR EXISTING CONTRACTS WILL APPLY GOING FORWARD (2017-18 YEAR AND BEYOND). YOU SHOULD CONSULT SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNSEL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY SUCH EXISTING CONTRACTS.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

PERSONNEL

03.1211 AP.21

Employee Request for Optional Salary Deductions

Enrollment form(s) for programs checked below must be submitted to the School Office designee.

Annually, employees shall complete and file this form with the Superintendent/designee by the first day that teachers report.

Employees who are hired after June 1 must complete this form within the first ten (10) working days.

The twenty-five (25) is the minimum number of payers (not number of contracts) required for each type of payroll deduction.

Except for tax-sheltered annuity deductions, the Board shall discontinue current payroll deductions at the end of the fiscal year when the number of employees making payments to any agency or company falls below the required number of payers.

I hereby authorize the following salary deduction(s) for the _____ school year.

INSURANCE OPTIONS

- State and dental plans

OPTIONAL SAVINGS PROGRAMS

- State-designated Flexible Spending Account (FSA) plan
- State-designated Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) plan

PROFESSIONAL AND JOB-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

- KEA-NEA and Local

Deductions for membership dues of an employee organization, association, or union shall only be made upon the express written consent of the employee. This consent may be revoked by the employee at any time by written notice to the employer.

OTHER

- Salary reduction for participation in Cafeteria Plan (See Policies 03.1213/03.2212, if applicable.)

Employee's Signature

Date

EXPLANATION: NEW FMLA CERTIFICATION FORM FOR USE WHEN AN EMPLOYEE REQUESTS MILITARY CAREGIVER LEAVE.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

PERSONNEL

03.12322 AP.1

- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL -

Family and Medical Leave Compliance

REQUIRED NOTICES

As required by law, the District shall post information and distribute notices using documents prepared by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) to implement the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. The FMLA poster provided by the DOL must be displayed in a conspicuous place at all locations where employees and applicants for employment can see it, including those work locations to which no eligible employees are assigned.

Posters, notices to provide to employees, and designated forms may be downloaded from the following (DOL) web site:

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/benefits-leave/fmla.htm>

These include the following:

- FMLA Poster (PDF) - <http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/fmlaen.pdf>
- WH-380-E Certification of Health Care Provider for Employee's Serious Health Condition - <http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-380-E.pdf>
- WH-380-F Certification of Health Care Provider for Family Member's Serious Health Condition - <http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-380-F.pdf>
- WH-381 Notice of Eligibility and Rights & Responsibilities - <http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-381.pdf>
- WH-382 Designation Notice - <http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-382.pdf>
- WH-384 Certification of Qualifying Exigency for Military Family Leave - <http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-384.pdf>
- WH-385 Certification for Serious Injury or Illness of Covered Servicemember - <http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-385.pdf>
- WH-385-V Certification for Serious Injury or Illness of a Veteran for Military Caregiver Leave - <https://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh385V.pdf>

EXPLANATION: SB 1 AMENDS KRS 156.557 TO REQUIRE DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP A PERSONNEL EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES ALIGNED WITH KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULATION AND THE STATEWIDE FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHING. IN ADDITION, SUMMATIVE EVALUATIONS MUST BE DONE ON A SET CYCLE.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

PERSONNEL

03.18 AP.22

-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL-

Evaluation Committee/Evaluators and Observers

EVALUATION COMMITTEE TASKS

The following tasks have been completed by the Evaluation Committee, which shall consist of equal numbers of teachers and administrators:

- ☐ Developing the processes to be used in formative and summative evaluations for certified positions below the level of District Superintendent.
- ☐ Developing all forms associated with the evaluation process.
- ☐ Establishing a procedure for certified employees to review their summative evaluation.
- ☐ Developing plan for providing assistance to certified employees in formulating their professional growth plans.

TRAINING AND TESTING OF EVALUATORS AND OBSERVERS

In meeting the evaluation requirements of KRS 156.557 and 704 KAR 3:370, evaluators shall be trained, tested, and approved on a four (4) year cycle, and observers shall be trained as follows:

Year one (1) of the District's evaluator training cycle shall include the following training requirements:

- a) Training on KRS 156.557 and 704 KAR 3:370;
- b) Training in identifying effective teaching and management practices, in effective observation and conferencing techniques, in development of student growth goals, in providing clear and timely feedback, in establishing and assisting with a professional growth plan, and in summative decision techniques;
- c) Training provided by KDE for all certified administrator evaluators who have never evaluated certified school personnel; and
- d) Training, for all other evaluators, by a provider who has been approved by KDE as a trainer for the Instructional Leadership Improvement Program established in 704 KAR 3:325.

Year one (1) of the District's evaluator training cycle shall include the following testing requirements:

- a) An evaluator shall successfully complete testing of research-based and professionally accepted teaching and management practices and effective evaluation techniques;
- b) The testing shall be conducted by KDE or an individual or agency approved by KDE; and
- c) The testing shall include certification as an observer through the KDE-approved observer certification process for an evaluator who is evaluating teachers or other professionals.

Evaluation Committee/Evaluators and Observers**TRAINING AND TESTING OF EVALUATORS AND OBSERVERS (CONTINUED)**

KDE shall issue year one (1) approval as an evaluator upon the evaluator's successful completion of the required evaluation training and testing program and successful completion of observer certification.

Years two (2) and three (3) of the District's evaluator training and testing cycle shall include a minimum of six (6) hours in each year and shall include:

- (a) Observer calibration training, in the KDE-approved technology platform, for all evaluators who observe teachers or other professionals, for the purpose of evaluation;
- (b) Update training on ~~professional growth and effectiveness~~ personnel evaluation statutes and administrative regulations; and
- (c) Training for evaluators on any changes to the ~~Professional Growth and Effectiveness~~ personnel evaluation ~~System~~ system and certified evaluation plan, policies, or procedures.

Year four (4) of the District's evaluator training and testing cycle shall include refresher evaluator training and, if evaluating teachers or other professionals, recertification training and testing.

The District shall require peer observers to complete the KDE-approved peer observer training at least once every three (3) years.

DISTRICT CONTACT

The District shall designate a contact person responsible for monitoring evaluator training and for implementing the system.

EXPLANATION: THE “EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015 (P.L. 114-95)” HAS A NEW DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: COST OF PROVIDING TRAINING

PERSONNEL

03.19 AP.1

- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL -

Professional Development

DEFINITIONS

Professional development is defined as professional learning that is an individual and collective responsibility, that fosters shared accountability among the entire education workforce for student achievement, and:

1. Aligns with Kentucky Academic Standards in 704 KAR 3:303, educator effectiveness standards, individual professional growth goals, and school, district, and state goals for student achievement;
2. Focuses on content and pedagogy, as specified in certification requirements, and other related job-specific performance standards and expectations;
3. Occurs among educators who share responsibility for student growth;
4. Is facilitated by school and district leaders, including curriculum specialists, principals, instructional coaches, competent and qualified third-party facilitators, mentors, teachers or teacher leaders;
5. Focuses on individual improvement, school improvement, and plan implementation; and
6. Is on-going.

Professional development program means a sustained, coherent, relevant, and useful professional learning process that is measurable by indicators and provides professional learning and ongoing support to transfer that learning to practice.

[Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 \(ESSA\) defines professional development as activities that are an integral part of school and local educational agency strategies for providing educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to enable students to succeed in a well-rounded education and to meet the challenging State academic standards; and that are sustained \(not stand-alone, 1-day, or short term workshops\), intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused.](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The school and District, under the direction of the Professional Development Coordinator (PDC), shall develop and implement plans of continuing professional development. The plans shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:

1. A clear statement of the school or District mission;
2. Evidence of representation of all persons affected by the Professional Development plan;
3. A needs assessment analysis;
4. PD objectives that are focused on the school or District mission, derived from needs assessment, and that specify changes in educator practice needed to improve student achievement; and

Professional Development**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CONTINUED)**

5. A process for evaluating impact on student learning and improving professional learning, using evaluation results.

Professional development activities shall be in accordance with [federal guidelines and](#) Kentucky State Regulation.

CERTIFIED STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to job-embedded professional learning included in the Professional Development Plan, it is the responsibility of each full-time certified staff member to complete the twenty-four (24) hours of professional development required in the District calendar. Part-time employees shall complete the appropriate portion of the twenty-four (24) hours.

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION

Prior to the opening of school all teachers new to the District shall be required to attend an orientation session to acquaint new personnel with Board policies, administrative procedures, School Office staff, and the Principal(s) to whom they are assigned. The Superintendent/designee will be responsible for the program and all arrangements.

REQUIREMENT MUST BE FULFILLED

Professional development is ongoing. However the twenty-four (24) hours required by statute must be fulfilled by May 1 of each year. If it is not, repayment for the appropriate hours will be deducted from the individual's paycheck.

It is the responsibility of the individual to provide appropriate documentation for all completed professional development. Internal offerings are documented by sign-in sheets. For activities outside the District, it is the responsibility of the individual to obtain the appropriate form prior to attendance, have it completed and return it to the PDC. Registration costs, meals, and mileage are the responsibility of the individual unless supplemental funds are provided by another source.

RELATED PROCEDURES:

03.125 AP.21
03.19 AP.21

EXPLANATION: HB 195 AMENDS MULTIPLE STATUTES TO CHANGE THE GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) TO HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

PERSONNEL

03.221 AP.22

- CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL -

Personnel Documents

EMPLOYEE'S NAME _____ POSITION/WORK SITE _____

REQUIREMENTS

Employment shall be contingent upon meeting all requirements (state and local) for the position. Employees shall provide the following documents to the School Office.

- ☐ **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OR ~~GED~~HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA OR PROOF OF PROGRESS TOWARD ~~GED~~HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA FOR STAFF EMPLOYED AFTER 7/31/90)**
- ☐ **APPLICATION (INCLUDING REFERENCES, A LIST OF STATES OF FORMER RESIDENCE AND DATES OF RESIDENCY, AND PICTURE IDENTIFICATION)**
- ☐ **CERTIFICATION (I.E., CDL FOR BUS DRIVERS) OR LICENSURE, WHERE APPLICABLE**
- ☐ **SIGNED CONTRACT (WITH LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT)**
- ☐ **VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE:** Verification from each school district or the Kentucky Department of Education for which there is experience. (This must be on file before salary can be received based on that experience). School Office personnel will write for verification after the names of the school districts have been provided.
- ☐ **HEALTH CERTIFICATION:** Each regular or substitute employee must have a medical examination, which shall include a tuberculin risk assessment, prior to initial employment, and proof shall be filed with the School Office. Individuals identified as being at high risk for TB shall be required to undergo a tuberculin skin test or a blood test for Mycobacterium tuberculosis (BAMT) as required by 702 KAR 1:160. This form is required annually for school bus drivers, as are required drug testing results. Health certification records shall also include results from Hepatitis B vaccinations, if the position so requires.
- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:** Each regular full time classified employee must file a membership application with the County Employees' Retirement System if they are not already a member or if they have previously withdrawn their account.
- ☐ **TAX WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES:** Each employee is to complete a copy of Form K-4 (State) and Form W-4 (Federal) for their file. (New certificates must be completed any time the employee makes a change in the number of exemptions claimed or the amount to be deducted.)
- ☐ **CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK FORM:** Required by state. Form will be mailed to the State Police by School Office personnel. New classified employees must be fingerprinted at the School Office.
- ☐ **DRIVING RECORDS CHECK FORM:** Required by state for all bus drivers and by the District, if applicable, for other classified personnel. Form will be mailed by School Office personnel to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Driver Licensing.
- ☐ **I-9 FORM:** Required by federal law to determine eligibility for employment in the United States.

Personnel Documents**REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

- ❑ **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE:** Must be presented to the Superintendent's designee by each regular or substitute bus driver employed by the District prior to assuming the duties of the position.
- ❑ **CAFETERIA BENEFIT PLAN APPLICATION, if applicable:** Must be completed by every full-time employee of the School District. (This is usually done shortly after the opening of school by a person who visits each school to have the forms completed.)
- ❑ **FOOD SAFETY TRAINING CERTIFICATE, if applicable:** Must be presented to the Superintendent's designee by each regular or substitute food service employee of the School District prior to assuming the duties of the position, if required by the county/district Health Department.

Personnel records also may include the following: evaluation documents; documentation of personnel actions (promotions, transfers, demotions, disciplinary actions, nonrenewals, terminations); record of professional development activities, and other payroll-related information (insurance forms/deductions and direct deposit authorizations).

EXPLANATION: AS NEEDED TO QUALIFY FOR A FEDERAL TITLE IV GRANT, DISTRICTS MUST CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF NEED OUTLINED IN THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015 (P.L. 114-95).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

04.1 AP.1

Needs Assessment

SCHOOL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

By the end of the second month of the school year, the Principal shall conduct and submit to the Superintendent a needs assessment. The Principal shall conduct the assessment at the direction of the council.

If the school has developed a strategic plan or improvement plan, items identified in those plans should help determine needs. As the school develops its improvement plan, as outlined by the Department of Education, the needs assessment will assist in determining the contents of that plan.

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

The annual needs assessment shall identify existing programs, strengths of the school, and where needs exist. Examples of needs to be addressed are:

1. Instructional program
2. Student support services (counselors, music teachers, etc.)
3. Major equipment (science, technology, etc.)
4. Major maintenance (roof, heating and cooling, painting, door replacement, etc.)

DOCUMENTS TO BE REVIEWED

In preparing the District needs assessment, the Superintendent shall include a review of pertinent information, including but not limited to:

- Student academic assessment results (state-mandated tests, AP scores, nationally normed tests, SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Student noncognitive variables (attendance, drop-out rates, retention rates, etc.)
- District strategic plan or recommendations from the District's long-range plan
- Goals and objectives established by the Board and those set out in statute
- Needs assessments of the school
- Capital outlay needs of the District, including major maintenance needs
- Personnel salaries (Specific salary increases should not be included in the needs assessment.)
- Recommendations of accrediting associations such as the Southern Association for Elementary and Secondary Schools
- Staffing levels (The needs assessment should review staffing and programs included or funded in the school and District budgets.)

PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

By December 1 the Superintendent shall have completed the District needs assessment, tabulated the results, and presented a summary report to the Board for its review and utilization in developing budget priorities. The report shall include the estimated cost for each item, and costs shall be within the revenues available to the District.

The Superintendent, at his/her discretion, may involve a committee to assist in development of the District needs assessment.

Needs Assessment**DISTRICT NEEDS ASSESSMENT (ESSA TITLE IV)**

As needed to qualify for a federal Title IV grant, the District needs assessment must be conducted once every three (3) years as specified in Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). The needs assessment shall be done with input from stakeholders, including, but not limited to: parents, teachers, principals, school and community leaders, local government representatives, and others with relevant and demonstrated expertise in the area. The assessment shall examine needs for improvement of the following:

1. Access to, and opportunities for, a well-rounded education for all students;
2. School conditions for student learning in order to create a healthy and safe school environment; and
3. Access to personalized learning experiences supported by technology and professional development for the effective use of data and technology.

REFERENCE:

20 U.S.C. § 7116(d)

EXPLANATION: THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEMS ON BUSES FOR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS UNLESS THEY ARE PROVIDING DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION TO A HEAD START PROGRAM.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

TRANSPORTATION

06.32 AP.1

Eligibility for Transportation

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The need for special transportation for students with disabilities must be determined by the ARC or Section 504 Team and stated in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS

High school students attending an area career and technical school or extension center are eligible to be transported from the high school to the career and technical school. Transportation will be provided by the District in accordance with state regulations.

DISTANCE LIMITATIONS

Three (3)- and (4)-year-old preschool children and students with disabilities are not required to meet the distance specifications in Policy 06.32 to be eligible for school transportation.

PRESCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

~~The District shall provide Child Safety Restraint Systems for use by preschool students being transported on District buses in compliance with guidelines established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.~~

When the parent/guardian, or a person authorized by the parent/guardian to accept the child, is not present upon midday or afternoon delivery, the child shall be returned to the school upon completion of the route. The parent/guardian shall be notified of the child's location and shall be responsible for pick up.

Upon the third (3rd) time the assigned adult is not present to receive the child, the parent(s)/guardian will be requested to provide transportation for the child.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

The Superintendent will appoint a Point of Contact (POC) to coordinate activities relating to the District's provision of services to children placed in foster care, including transportation services, when the District is notified by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in writing that the Cabinet has designated its foster care POC for the District. The Superintendent may appoint the District POC prior to such notice from the Cabinet.

The District will collaborate with the Cabinet when transportation is required to maintain children placed in foster care in a school of origin outside their usual attendance area or District when in the best interest of the student. Under the supervision of the Superintendent/designee, the District POC will invite appropriate District officials, the Cabinet POC, and officials from other districts or agencies to consider how such transportation is to be promptly arranged and funded in a cost effective manner. The arrangement and funding will be in accordance with the Cabinet's authority to use child welfare funding when required to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in the best interest of the student.

Eligibility for Transportation**CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (CONTINUED)**

If there are additional costs to be incurred in providing transportation to maintain a student in the school of origin, the District will provide transportation to such school if:

- The Cabinet agrees to reimburse the District for the cost of such transportation;
- The District agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation; or
- The District and the Cabinet agree to share the cost of such transportation.

DEFINITIONS

“Foster Care” means 24-hour care for children placed away from their parents, guardians, or person exercising custodial control or supervision and for whom the Cabinet has placement care and responsibility.

“School of origin” means the school in which a child is enrolled at the time of placement in foster care.

While “Best Interest” is not defined in ESSA, that determination shall take into account all relevant factors, including consideration of the appropriateness of the current educational setting, and the proximity to the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of foster care placement.¹

REFERENCES:

¹[Non-Regulatory Guidance: Ensuring Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care](#)

KRS 605.120

922 KAR 1:350

42 U.S.C. § 675(4)(A)

20 U.S.C. § 6311(g)(1)(E)

20 U.S.C. § 6312(c)(5)

P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015)

EXPLANATION: THIS IS TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR PARENTS TO FOLLOW TO REQUEST SPECIAL DIETARY SERVICES FOR THEIR CHILD AND OUTLINES DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

SUPPORT SERVICES

07.1 AP.11

Food Allergies and Special Dietary Needs

The District School Nutrition Program shall provide modified menus or food preparation for students as required by their individual education plan (IEP), Section 504 plan, or health plan.

The District School Nutrition Program shall be informed of any student who is unable to consume the meals normally served at the school in which s/he is enrolled.

Nutrition Program services shall provide for substitution of food items based on child-specific medical guidance.

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents ~~will be asked to request~~ dietary accommodations for their child shall:

1. Notify the school principal of any food allergy or special dietary need related to a disabling condition or medical necessity.
2. Provide a written statement containing medical information from a ~~District approved recognized~~ to practice within the State of Kentucky as noted in the student's IEP, 504 plan or health plan.
3. Provide updated medical information as requested by the District.
4. Participate in any meetings or discussions regarding the student's meal plan.
5. Notify the school of any changes relating to the food allergy or special dietary need.

SCHOOL SITE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Inform school nutrition personnel who to notify when they receive a request from a parent or student for accommodations related to food allergies.
- ~~2.~~ Identify children requiring special dietary modifications
- ~~3.~~ The Principal or designee shall Refer a student with known or suspected special dietary needs for and shall notify the Special Education Director, Section 504 Coordinator, school nurse or health services assistant, as appropriate, given the nature of the medical requirement or disabling condition known or suspected.
- ~~4.~~ The Principal or designee shall Make staff and the student aware of precautions needed related to allergy alert identification, intervention strategies, and other issues necessary to promote student safety.
- ~~5.~~ Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) chairs, Section 504 chairs, the school nurse, or the school nurse assistant, as appropriate, shall Communicate plan requirements to all potential plan Nutrition staff, the student's teachers, etc.
- ~~6.~~ Monitor and update the IEP, Section 504 plan, or health plan as needed.

FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide food item services and/or substitutions for students based on medical need. Menus will not be modified based on personal preference.
2. Provide training to school nutrition personnel on how to react to food allergies and food-related emergencies and how to modify menus.
3. Maintain special dietary information on each student identified as having special dietary needs and update this information as needed.

EXPLANATION: THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NO LONGER HAS A DIVISION NAMED STUDENT/FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES AND NO LONGER REQUIRES DISTRICTS TO SEND THE DOCUMENTS AS LISTED BELOW.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

08.1312 AP.1

Application for Home/Hospital Instruction

The Home/Hospital Instruction application is incorporated by reference in 704 KAR 7:120. This application, ~~including the accompanying medical verification form and home/hospital committee decision form~~, is available from the ~~Division of Student/Family Support Services~~, Kentucky Department of Education [website](#).

RELATED PROCEDURES:

08.1312 AP.21

~~08.1312 AP.22~~

EXPLANATION: THE HOME/HOSPITAL REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT IS NOW INCLUDED IN THE
STATE REQUIRED HOME/HOSPITAL APPLICATION. THIS FORM IS NO LONGER NEEDED.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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Home/Hospital Review Committee Report of Student Status

~~This form is to be completed by the Home/Hospital Review Committee and distributed to the student's teacher(s), as appropriate.~~

EXPLANATION: THE "EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015 (P. L. 114-95)" REQUIRES DISTRICTS TO NOTIFY PARENTS OF THEIR RIGHT TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING STATE OR DISTRICT ASSESSMENT POLICIES.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: COST OF PROVIDING NOTICES

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

08.222 AP.21

ESSA Assessment Notification

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION - OPTION TO REQUEST ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

TO:	_____
	<i>Parent's Name</i>
FROM:	_____
	<i>School Name</i>
REGARDING:	_____
	<i>Student's Name</i>
DATE:	GRADE: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Because our District receives federal funds for Title I programs as a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), you may request information addressing any State or District policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by ESSA, by the State or District. If you would like to request this information, please contact _____ by phone at _____ or by e-mail at _____.

Sincerely, _____
Principal/designee

EXPLANATION: THE “EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015 (P. L. 114-95)” AND MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT REQUIRE DISTRICTS TO ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO THE IMMEDIATE ADMISSION OF HOMELESS YOUTH AND FOSTER CHILDREN. THE DISTRICT IS TO WORK WITH THE LOCAL CHILD WELFARE AGENCY AND/OR OTHER AGENCIES TO OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION AFTER THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.12 AP.1

Student Enrollment and Homeless/Immigration Status

IMMIGRANT STATUS

The Principal/designee shall notify school staff that a student’s right to enrollment does not depend on his/her or the parent/guardian’s immigration status.

School personnel should not engage in any practice that would inhibit or discourage an unauthorized alien student or any other student from attending.

HOMELESS STUDENTS

The term “homeless” shall refer to children and youths who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes those that are:

1. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason;
2. Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
3. Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
4. Abandoned in hospitals;
5. Residing in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
6. Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar settings; and/or
7. Migratory children who are living in the previously described circumstances.

GUIDELINES FOR ENROLLMENT

1. In general, only minimal information, such as name and age, can be required to enroll any student in school.
2. Types of reliable proof of a student’s identity and age may include, but are not be limited to:
 - Passport
 - Military identification or immigration card
 - Baptismal certificate
 - Copy of the record of baptism that has been notarized or duly certified and reflects the date of the student’s birth
 - Any religious record authorized by a religious official
 - Recording of the student’s name and birth in a family Bible or other religious text

Student Enrollment and Homeless/Immigration Status**GUIDELINES FOR ENROLLMENT (CONTINUED)**

- Notarized statement from the parents or another relative or guardian as to the date of the student's birth
 - Prior school record indicating the date of the student's birth
 - Driver's license or learner's permit
 - Adoption record
 - Affidavit of identity and age
 - Any government document or court record reflecting the date of the student's birth
 - Oral proof when the native language of a parent or guardian is not a written language.
3. A student's exact date of birth (month, day and year) is not required for initial enrollment.
 4. When a student is an unaccompanied homeless youth, appropriate staff of emergency shelters, transitional shelters, independent living programs and street outreach programs may offer proof of age and identity of a student for initial enrollment purposes.
 5. The District homeless student coordinator shall ~~assist homeless students~~ work with the local child welfare agency, the school last attended, or other relevant agencies to obtain essential records that are not in existence so that enrollment shall not be delayed or denied.
 6. To the extent possible, the District homeless student coordinator shall attempt to provide required notices to non-English speaking parents via written language understandable to the general public and in the native language or other mode of communication of the parent with documentation of the attempt. If the native language of the parent is not a written language, the coordinator should take steps to ensure that the notice is translated orally or by other means so that the parent understands the content of the notice and that there is written evidence of the translation to the extent possible with documentation of the attempt.

EXPLANATION: THE BOARD MAY DESIGNATE A STUDENT'S ADDRESS AS DIRECTORY INFORMATION UNDER FERPA; HOWEVER, UNDER THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT, INFORMATION REGARDING A STUDENT'S LIVING SITUATION IS NOT CONSIDERED DIRECTORY INFORMATION. AS A RESULT, INFORMATION ABOUT A STUDENT'S LIVING SITUATION MUST BE PROVIDED THE SAME PROTECTIONS AS OTHER NON-DIRECTORY, PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) CONTAINED IN STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS UNDER FERPA.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.14 AP.12

Student Directory Information Notification

Consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents (or students 18 or older) may direct the District not to disclose directory information listed below. [Information about the living situation of a homeless student is not considered directory information.](#)

Date

Dear Parent/Eligible Student,

This letter informs you of your right to direct the District to withhold release of student directory information for _____. Following is a list of items that the District considers

Student's Name

student directory information. If you wish information to be withheld, please choose one (1) of the two (2) options below in both Sections I and II. Choose Option 1 if the District may not release any item of directory information; Option 2, if the District may release only selected items of information. Then check those items that may be released. Please be advised that parents cannot prevent the school from using directory information on District-issued ID cards or badges.

If we receive no response within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, all student directory information will be subject to release without your consent. If you return this signed form on time, we will withhold the directory information consistent with your written directions, unless disclosure is otherwise required or permitted by law. Once there has been an opt-out of directory information disclosure, the District will continue to honor that opt-out until the parent or the eligible student rescinds it, even after the student is no longer in attendance.

Student Directory Information Listing

Section I

Release to Third Parties other than Armed Forces Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education

(Parent or student who has reached age 18 may sign below to direct the District to withhold information in this section.)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

- ☐ **Option 1:** The District **MAY NOT RELEASE ANY** information listed below.
☐ **Option 2:** The District **MAY RELEASE ONLY** the information checked below.

If you choose Option 2, check the item(s) of information listed below that the District may release.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's name | <input type="checkbox"/> Student's weight and height (if a member of an athletic team) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's address | <input type="checkbox"/> Student's dates of attendance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's school email address | <input type="checkbox"/> Degrees, honors and awards the student has received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's telephone number | <input type="checkbox"/> Student's photograph/ picture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's date and place of birth | <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent educational institution attended by the student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's major field of study | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information about the student's participation in officially recognized activities and sports | |

Section II

Armed Forces Recruiters & Institutions of Higher Education

(Parent or student who has reached age 18 may sign below to direct the District to withhold information in this section.)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

- ☐ **Option 1:** The District **MAY NOT RELEASE ANY** information listed below.
☐ **Option 2:** The District **MAY RELEASE ONLY** the information below.
- Student's name
 - Student's address
 - Student's telephone number (if listed)

NOTE: IF DIRECTED TO WITHHOLD A STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE LEVEL, OR PHOTOGRAPH, THAT INFORMATION WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY SCHOOL OR DISTRICT PUBLICATION RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. A PARENT WISHING TO PERMIT SUCH INFORMATION ABOUT HIS/HER CHILD (NAME, PICTURE, ETC.) TO BE INCLUDED IN A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT PUBLICATION (YEARBOOK, SPORTS PROGRAM, ETC.) THAT IS SOLD FOR FUND-RAISING PURPOSES MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN CONSENT FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Parent/Student (who has reached age 18) Signature

Date

EXPLANATION: CONSIDER REMOVING "SCHOOL ATHLETICS" FROM FEE WAIVER EXAMPLE TO CLARIFY WAIVERS DON'T APPLY TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

EXPLANATION: 702 KAR 3:220 REQUIRES ALL DISTRICTS HAVE PROCEDURES IN PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR WAIVER OF FEES. THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING SENT AS AN OPTION TO MEET THAT REQUIREMENT.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.15 AP.21

Application for Waiver of Fees

Student's Name _____			
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Student's Address _____			
City		State	ZIP Code
Student's Age _____	Date of Birth _____	Sex _____	Student's Phone Number _____
School _____	Grade _____	Homeroom/Classroom _____	

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Telephone _____ If none, number of nearest neighbor _____

In the chart below, list the Name, Birthdate, School, and Grade for **all other** children in the home:

NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRADE	SCHOOL ATTENDING

Employment Status of Parent/Guardian:

Mother: ☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed

Employer's Name _____ Address _____

Father: ☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed

Employer's Name _____ Address _____

Gross Family Income from last Income Tax Return _____

1. Is the family presently receiving or eligible to receive any type of financial aid from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. If your child is granted free/reduced price meal status, do you grant permission for school food service personnel to disclose that information to the following District personnel for the sole purpose of determining if your child is eligible for a fee waiver for such activities as textbook rental ~~and school athletic~~ and field trip fees, etc.?
 - School administrators
 - Other District personnel, such as activity sponsors, who do not otherwise have access to information in connection with the School Nutrition program. ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Application for Waiver of Fees

3. If your child is eligible under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), do you grant permission for the FRAM coordinator to disclose that information to the following District personnel for the sole purpose of determining if your child is eligible for a fee waiver for such activities as textbook rental and school athletic and field trip fees, etc.?

- School administrators
- Other District personnel, such as activity sponsors, who do not otherwise have access to information in connection with the Community Eligibility Provision. ☐ YES ☐ NO

- Failure to sign this consent statement will not affect your child's eligibility or participation for the program.
- The recipient will be required to maintain confidentiality of the information.

Comments: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature *Date*

APPLICATION ☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED _____
Central Office Designee's Signature *Date*

EXPLANATION: THIS CLARIFIES THAT 702 KAR 5:030 STATES THAT THE PRINCIPAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A SYSTEM OF ADEQUATE SUPERVISION OF PUPILS ENTERING AND LEAVING BUSES AT SCHOOL. OTHER PERSONNEL MAY PROVIDE SUPERVISION IN OTHER AREAS.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.221 AP.1

Supervision of Students

The Principal and all staff members share the responsibility for student supervision and shall hold pupils accountable for their conduct.

In order to implement Board policy on supervision of pupils, authorized employees shall comply with the following:

1. Staff members shall be on duty as specified in Board policy and their job descriptions.
2. The Principal shall develop a ~~plan~~system to address students as they enter and leave the bus at school for the school, to include supervision of students by a qualified adult at all times. The plan shall address, but not be limited to, Schools may use authorized personnel in supervisory capacities in the following areas:
 - ~~a.~~a. Traffic patterns for student drop-off and pick-up;
 - ~~a-b.~~b. Supervision of students during mealtime(s);
 - ~~b-c.~~c. Hall, restroom and playground supervision;
 - ~~e-d.~~d. Supervision for students before and after the regular school day;
 - ~~d-e.~~e. Supervision on field trips and during all other school related activities; and
 - ~~e-f.~~f. Other as needed~~issues.~~

~~Prior to the opening of school each year, the Principal shall submit the plan to the Superintendent/designee for review and comment.~~

702 KAR 5:030

RELATED POLICY:

03.1332

EXPLANATION: KRS 620.030 REQUIRES TEACHERS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, OR OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO KNOW OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A CHILD UNDER 18 IS DEPENDENT, ABUSED OR NEGLECTED, OR IS A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO REPORT IT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.227 AP.1

Child Abuse/Neglect/Dependency

MAKING AN ORAL REPORT

District employees who receive information from or about a student that causes them to know or gives them reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected, ~~or~~ abused, or is a victim of human trafficking will promptly make an oral report to the proper authorities listed in Policy 09.227 and may assist the student in making such a report. All employees who know or have reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected, or abused have the responsibility to report. Any attempt to prevent such a report is illegal.

The individual making an oral report should make a personal record of the report, including the date and time of report and name of the individual to whom the report was made.

The confidentiality of identifying information pertaining to individuals making a report is protected as provided by statute (KRS 620.050).

EXPLANATION: HB 253 CREATES A NEW SECTION OF KRS 620 WHICH WILL REQUIRE A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE THE CABINET ACCESS TO A CHILD SUBJECT TO AN INVESTIGATION WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.4361 AP.21

Record of Student Arrest at School

This form shall be kept in the School Office.

Student's Name _____			
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	
Student's Address _____			
_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Student's Age _____	Date of Birth _____	Student's Phone Number _____	
School _____	Grade _____	Teacher/Classroom _____	
Date of Arrest _____			

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: (Check one)

☐ City Police ☐ County Sheriff ☐ Kentucky State Police ☐ Other: _____

ARRESTING OFFICER: _____

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE CHARGED: _____

ISSUING AUTHORITY OF ARREST WARRANT: _____

PLACE OF CUSTODY: _____

PARENTS NOTIFIED BY: _____ at: _____ on _____
Employee Time Date

NOTE: If a student is an alleged victim of abuse or neglect, school officials shall follow directions provided by the investigating officer or Cabinet for Health and Family Services representative as to whether to contact a parent and shall provide the cabinet access to a child subject to an investigation without parental consent.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFIED: _____

Principal/Designee's Signature

Date

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EXPLANATION: THE OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIRES DISTRICTS TO HAVE A COMPLAINT PROCESS REGARDING WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY. THIS NEW FORM MEETS THAT REQUIREMENT.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: PRINTING COSTS

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

10.5 AP.24

Website Accessibility Complaint and Grievance Form

DATE OF COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE: _____

COMPLAINANT NAME: _____
(Please Print)

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS (OR LOCATION) OF ACCESSIBILITY PROBLEM: _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED: _____

SOLUTION DESIRED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Thank you for bringing this matter to the District's attention. You may be contacted if more information is needed to process your complaint/grievance. The investigation process is typically completed within fifteen (15) working days from the date it was received.

The complaint or grievance will be investigated by the Superintendent/designee. The complainant shall be contacted no later than five (5) working days following the date the District receives the information. The procedures to be followed are:

- An investigation of the complaint shall be completed within fifteen (15) working days. Extension of the time line may only be approved by the Superintendent.
- The investigator shall prepare a written report of the findings and conclusions within five (5) working days of the completion of the investigation.
- The investigator shall contact the complainant upon conclusion of the investigation to discuss the findings and conclusions and actions to be taken as a result of the investigation.

A record of each complaint and grievance shall be maintained at the District office. The record shall include a copy of the complaint or grievance filed, report of findings from the investigation, and the disposition of the matter.