

LCMS SBDM SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

** Please note that all SBDM policies are reviewed annually (July of each year)*

District: Livingston County (345)

School: Livingston County Middle School (065)

Policy Type (Check One)

☐ Council Operations

☒ School Operations

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ALIGNMENT WITH STATE STANDARDS, TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION, AND PROGRAM APPRAISAL

STATUTORY AUTHORITY – KRS 160.345(2)(i)9

POLICY STATEMENT

PROGRAM APPRAISAL & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Our yearly School Improvement Planning process will include:

- An analysis of our state testing data and other school data as necessary to discover the extent to which our students are meeting state standards and our programs are proving effective, including but not limited to our categorical programs.
- Systematic work to discover and correct the causes of and barriers to high performance by all students and the movement of students toward our goals.
- A revision of our School Improvement Plan based on our needs assessment data for that year. The Plan will set goals, address causes, and make indicated changes to programs to help move our students to state standards according to the timetable established by the Kentucky Board of Education. The Plan will set goals and will address contributing technology issues and methods to improve technology use (if necessary)

ACCEPTABLE USE & Technology Utilization

As stipulated by the district, all students & staff will be required to sign and date Technology Acceptable Use Guidelines (AUG) in order to have access to school computers. This AUG form is on-line and considered part of this Technology Utilization Policy approved by the council.

Technology surveys will be given. We will implement this process to address the effectiveness

of all our programs and the resulting School improvement plan will be monitored by the council through ongoing Implementation and Impact checks.

Alignment with State Standards

The school shall organize all instructional and other activities to be aligned with state standards established in state laws and regulations, and in a manner that is consistent with local school board policy. **The Principal, by no later than May of each year, shall provide a report to the school council on the status of alignment with state standards and technology utilization, and shall make recommendations to the council on ways to become more closely aligned and to better use technology.**

All programs at the school must contribute to increased student performance as measured by the state assessment system. Programs may contribute directly or indirectly to this result. Upon request of the school council, the principal or her/his designee shall report to the school council on the degree to which a designated program contributes to increased student performance. Actions taken by the school council, pursuant to these reports, shall be consistent with state laws and regulations and local school board policy.

Date Adopted: 2000

Date Reviewed or Revised: 2005 Council Chairperson's Initials

Date Reviewed or Revised: 2009 Council Chairperson's Initials

Date Reviewed or Revised: 2011, 2015, 2017 Council Chairperson's Initials

Policy Evaluation: We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

Date Revised July 18, 2012

Date Revised July 15, 2015

Council Chairman's Signature *Bobby Love* November 15, 2017 page 2 of 2 for policy #8.02(Align w/ state stds, etc.)