

District Planning

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A District planning committee, representative of the community and the school district, shall be appointed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board to develop a Comprehensive District Improvement Plan as stated herein. The committee shall include teachers, Principals, other school leaders, paraprofessionals, Central Office administrators, administrators, Board member(s), classified staff, parents, community representatives, and high school students.

The Superintendent shall develop and present to the Board for review, procedures for appointment and training of the planning committee. The Superintendent shall make the procedures known to the community and school personnel.

PLANNING CYCLE

The District's planning cycle shall follow a process of continuous improvement as data becomes available.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The District Plan structure shall include the components set out in 703 KAR 5:225, the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), and KRS 158.649.

The plan shall be updated on an annual basis.

The District Plan shall provide assistance in reducing physical, mental health barriers to learning. The Superintendent shall present to the Board for review and approval the form and function of the district planning process.

As part of the District planning process, the Board shall review District academic performance on the state assessments for various groups of students in compliance with legal requirements. Upon agreement of the council, or the Principal if there is not a council, and the Superintendent, the Board shall establish an annual target for each school for reducing identified gaps in achievement.²

PUBLIC REVIEW

The District Plan shall have public review prior to ~~presentation to adoption by~~ the Board. ~~Public review shall consist of, at a minimum, at least two (2) hearings, advertised in the newspaper, at two (2) separate locations one (1) week apart.~~

BOARD APPROVAL

The District Plan shall be presented to the Board for approval by January 1.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent shall develop methods for implementing the District Plan.

SCHOOL PLANS

The District Plan shall be broad enough to allow each school to develop its own plan, within the goals and objectives of the District Plan.

DISTRICT REPORT CARDS

The District shall send a District report card to parents containing information about performance as outlined in KRS 158.6453 and 703 KAR 5:140, and information on electronic access to a summary of the results for the District shall be published in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county.

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DISTRICT REPORT CARDS (CONTINUED)

In addition to the above requirements, beginning the 2018-2019 school year and annually thereafter, the District shall post the District report card on its website, as required by ESSA. District report cards shall be widely accessible to the public, in an understandable and uniform format, and when possible, written in a language that parents can understand.

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 156.500

²KRS 158.649

KRS 158.6453; KRS 160.290; KRS 160.340; KRS 160.345

703 KAR 5:140; 703 KAR 5:225; 704 KAR 3:390

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

RELATED POLICIES:

02.44; 02.441; 02.442; 04.1; 09.21