

LEGAL: THE OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIRES DISTRICT WEBSITES TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: COST OF CONDUCTING WEBSITE AUDIT FOR COMPLIANCE AND PROGRAMMING COSTS

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

01.1

Legal Status of the Board

CORPORATE POWERS

1. The Jefferson County Public School District shall be made up of the entire geographic area of Jefferson County, Kentucky, with the exception of the area included within the boundaries of the Anchorage Independent School District.
2. The District is under the management and control of the Board of Education consisting of seven (7) members. Each member shall be elected by the voters of his/her respective division on a non-partisan ballot, in a November general election, for a term of four years.
3. The Board shall always act as a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession. No individual member and no group comprised of less than the full membership shall act to bind the Board.
4. The Board shall be known as the “Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky.”
5. The Board may sue and be sued; make contracts; expend funds necessary for liability insurance premiums and for the defense of any civil action brought against an individual Board member in his/her official or individual capacity, or both, on account of an act made in the scope and course of his/her performance of legal duties as a Board member; purchase, receive, hold, and sell property; issue its bonds to build and construct improvements; and do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it is created.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital or parental status, political affiliations or beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, genetic information, or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to its facilities to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.²

Notice of the name, work address and telephone number of the Title IX Coordinator and the Section 504 Coordinator for the District shall be provided to employees, applicants for employment, students, parents/guardians, and other beneficiaries such as participants in activities offered to the public.

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

The District is committed to ensuring accessibility of its website for students, employees, visitors, and members of the community with disabilities. All pages on the District’s website shall conform to Level AA of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI), or updated equivalents of these guidelines.

Under District developed administrative procedures, students, parents, and members of the public may present a complaint regarding a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 related to the accessibility of any official District web presence which is developed by, maintained by, or offered through the District or third party vendors and open sources.

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REFERENCES:

¹KRS 160.160

²Americans with Disabilities Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

42 U.S.C. 200e, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII

20 U.S.C. 1681, Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

20 U.S.C. 7905 (Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act)

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

RELATED POLICIES:

03.113; 03.212; 09.13

03.162; 03.262; 09.42811

05.3; 09.3211; **10.5**

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

10.5

Visitors to the Schools

The Board encourages parents, professional educators, and others who have legitimate educational interests pertaining to the District's public school program to visit the schools. To ensure that school personnel are aware of visitors' presence, visits to classrooms shall be scheduled in advance unless authorized by the Principal/designee and all visitors must report immediately to the Principal's office upon entering the school and identify themselves, as well as declare their purposes for visiting.

REGISTRANTS

No registrant, as defined in KRS 17.500, nor any person residing outside of Kentucky who would be required to register under KRS 17.510 if the person resided in Kentucky, shall be on the clearly defined grounds of a District school, except with the advance written permission of the Principal or the Board that has been given after full disclosure of the person's status under KRS 17.510 as a registrant or sex offender from another state and all registrant information as required in KRS 17.500.

A registrant is defined as:

1. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of the offense or any youthful offender, as defined in KRS 600.020, who has committed:
 - a. A sex crime; or
 - b. A criminal offense against a victim who is a minor; or
2. Any person required to register under KRS 17.510; or
3. Any sexually violent predator; or
4. Any person whose sexual offense has been diverted pursuant to KRS 533.250, until the diversionary period is successfully completed.

A registrant who is the parent/legal guardian, or the person designated by the parent/legal guardian to have access to a student, must request and receive prior permission from the Principal to come onto school grounds. The Principal shall determine whether the requesting registrant is permitted to come onto school grounds for the following reasons:

1. To pick up or drop off their child each day.
2. To pick up the child who is injured or ill.
3. To confer with school staff concerning academic, disciplinary or placement issues involving the student, including matters required by federal or state law.
4. To attend a school activity, including athletic practices and competition, in which the student is a participant.
5. To vote when the school has been designated as a polling place.

Depending on the facts of the particular request, the Principal's response options may include, but are not be limited to the following:

- Requiring the registrant to provide additional information needed;
- Specifying check-in and check-out requirements;
- Requiring the registrant to be directly supervised by an individual designated by the Principal while on school grounds;

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- Restricting the registrant to a designated location on school grounds;
- Limiting the time the registrant will be permitted to be on school grounds; and
- Denying the request to come onto school grounds.

The Principal shall notify the Superintendent/designee of each request from a registrant and the response made to the registrant. If questions arise about a request, the Principal shall consult with the Superintendent concerning requests from registrants, and the Superintendent may seek further advice from the Board Attorney.

For all other reasons and for all individuals making a request other than parent/legal guardian/designee, the Principal shall consult with the Superintendent as the executive agent of the Board before making a final determination.

CONDUCT/PROHIBITION ON RECORDING

All visitors to the schools must conduct themselves so as not to interfere with the daily operation of the school program.

Due to privacy concerns, and except for emergency situations, personally owned recording devices are not to be used to create video or audio recordings or to take pictures except with prior permission from the Principal/designee and the affected individual(s).

An exception may be made for events considered to be in the public arena (e.g. sporting events, academic competitions, or performances to which the general public is admitted) where the activity does not materially disrupt the event, prevent others from observing the event, or otherwise violate legal rights. School social events for students, activities sponsored by student clubs, and activities during the school day that are not open to the public are not considered to be in the public arena.

Such devices include, but are not limited to, personal cell phones and tablets.

ACCOMMODATION

Visitors with disabilities shall be accommodated as required by law. Individuals requesting accommodation shall contact the District ADA/504 Coordinator for assistance and guidance. Accommodations may include, but are not limited to, the following considerations:

- Effective communication
- Use of power driven mobility devices
- Event ticket sales accommodation
- Use of service animals
- Companion seating at events

The District shall notify the public of any requirements and/or deadline for requesting such accommodation.

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USE OF TOBACCO

Use of tobacco is prohibited at all times in or on any property owned or operated by the Board. In addition, use of tobacco in any form shall not be permitted in outdoor facilities owned or operated by the Board during all District-sponsored activities, including sporting events.

REFERENCES:

KRS 17.545; KRS 17.500; KRS 17.510
KRS 160.380; KRS 211.394, KRS 211.395; KRS 600.020; KRS 620.146
OAG 91-13
P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015)
29 U.S.C. 794, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (Section 504)
42 U.S.C. 2000, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Titles VI and VII
42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., Americans with Disabilities Act
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

RELATED POLICIES:

01.1
03.113; 03.162; 03.212; 03.262; 05.3
09.1231; 09.227; 09.3211; 09.426; 09.42811
10.2

LEGAL: SB 50 AMENDS KRS 158.070 TO INCLUDE CREATION OF A MANDATORY CALENDAR COMMITTEE, ITS MAKEUP, AND REQUIRED STEPS IN DEVELOPING THE CALENDAR. SB 50 ALSO ALLOWS DISTRICTS THAT ADOPT A CALENDAR, IN WHICH THE FIRST STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAY IS NO EARLIER THAN THE MONDAY CLOSEST TO AUGUST 26, TO USE A VARIABLE STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL YEAR IN WHICH STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS SHALL NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN SEVEN (7) HOURS OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

08.3

School Calendar

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, and for each year thereafter, the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, shall annually appoint a District Calendar Committee to review, develop, and recommend school calendar options.

The District Calendar Committee shall consist of:

1. One (1) District Principal;
2. One (1) District office administrator other than the Superintendent;
3. One (1) local Board member;
4. Two (2) parents of students attending a school in the District;
5. One (1) District elementary teacher;
6. One (1) District middle or high teacher;
7. Two (2) District classified employees; and
8. Two (2) community members from the local chamber of commerce, business community, or tourism commission

DEVELOPMENT OF CALENDAR

~~The Superintendent shall annually develop the school calendar in cooperation with a representative group from the school community. The Superintendent shall appoint the committee, which shall include a member of the Board, no later than October 1 of the preceding year. The calendar shall be presented for Board consideration and approval on or before May 15th and shall include provisions for a reasonable number of make-up days. The Superintendent/designee shall develop procedures for requests to the Board by schools desiring to deviate from the District school calendar.~~

The District Calendar Committee, after seeking feedback from District employees, parents, and community members, shall recommend school calendar options to the Superintendent for presentation to the Board. The committee's recommendations shall comply with state laws and regulations and consider the economic impact of the school calendar on the community and the state.

In order to act on the school calendar, the Board must hold two (2) meetings: 1) one that includes hearing and discussing recommendations from the Superintendent and the calendar committee and 2) a subsequent meeting that includes adoption of the calendar.

The meetings may be regular or special.

In the case of special meetings, the requirements of KRS 61.823 and Board Policy 01.44 apply, including describing in the applicable special meeting notice(s) and agenda(s) consideration and discussion of the recommendations of the Superintendent and the calendar committee (regarding an initial special meeting dealing with the school calendar) or adoption of the school calendar (regarding a subsequent special meeting that includes adoption of the calendar).

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DEVELOPMENT OF CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

In the case of an initial regular meeting that includes the required recommendations/discussion or a subsequent regular meeting that includes adoption of the school calendar, notice shall be given to media outlets that have requests on file to be notified of special meetings stating the date of the regular meeting and that one (1) of the items to be considered in the regular meeting will be the school calendar. The notice shall be sent at least twenty-four (24) hours before any such regular meeting. This additional and unique regular meeting notice requirement does not make any of the requirements or limitations relating to special meetings applicable to the regular meeting.

On or before May 15, the Board, ~~upon recommendation of the Superintendent~~ in a meeting subsequent to the meeting in which the Board heard the recommendations of the District Calendar Committee and the Superintendent, shall adopt a school calendar prior to each upcoming school year that establishes or includes:

1. Opening and closing dates of the school term,
2. Beginning and ending dates of each school month,
3. Days on which students are scheduled to receive instruction at school within designated start and dismissal times (student attendance days) and the length of each student attendance day in accordance with KRS 158.060,
4. A minimum school term of not less than one hundred eighty-five (185) days composed of student attendance days, teacher professional days, and holidays,
5. A student instructional year of at least one thousand sixty-two (1062) hours of instructional time or not less than one-hundred seventy (170) student attendance days,
6. Instructional time required for kindergarten per KRS 157.320,
7. Any instructional time to be banked to make up for full days that may be missed due to an emergency,
8. Days in addition to the student instructional year for the make-up of instructional time missed due to emergency equal to the greatest number of days missed system-wide over the preceding five (5) school years, and
9. Days on which schools shall be dismissed.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A testing window in accordance with KRS 158.6453 to accommodate state-mandated assessments shall also be included.

The Board may schedule days for breaks in the calendar that shall not be counted as part of the minimum student instructional year.

Schools shall be closed on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in Presidential election years.

If any school in the District is used as a polling place, the school District shall be closed on the day of the election, and those days may be used for professional development activities, professional meetings, or parent-teacher conferences. Subject to the requirement that schools shall be closed on Presidential Election Day, the District may be open on the day of an election if no school in the District is used as a polling place.

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CALENDAR OPTIONS

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, and for each year thereafter, if the Board adopts a school calendar with the first student attendance day in the school term starting no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26, the adopted calendar may use a variable student instructional year. The District may set the length of individual student attendance days in a variable student instructional schedule, but no student attendance day shall contain more than seven (7) hours of instructional time unless the District submitted and received approval from the Commissioner of Education for an innovative alternative calendar.¹

A variable student instructional year means at least one thousand sixty-two (1,062) hours of instructional time delivered on the number of student attendance days adopted by the Board which shall be considered proportionally equivalent to one hundred and seventy (170) student attendance days and calendar days for the purposes of a student instructional year, employment contracts that are based on the school term, service credit under KRS 161.500, and funding under KRS 157.350.¹

AMENDING THE CALENDAR

The Board may amend the school calendar after it is adopted due to an emergency. The Board may lengthen or shorten any remaining student attendance days by thirty (30) minutes or more, as necessary provided it meets at minimum, a student instructional year, or a variable student instructional year, as defined in statute. No student attendance day may contain more than seven (7) hours of instructional time unless the District submits and receives approval from the Commissioner of Education for an innovative alternative calendar.

EMERGENCY WAIVERS

Emergency day waivers may be requested if the District has missed more than twenty (20) regular student attendance days and demonstrates that an extreme hardship will result if not granted the waiver. Board requests for District-wide emergency day waivers shall be submitted to the Commissioner.

REFERENCES:

KRS 157.350; KRS 158.070; KRS 161.500

KRS 2.190; KRS 118.035

KRS 157.320; KRS 157.360

~~KRS 158.070~~; KRS 158.6453

702 KAR 7:130; 702 KAR 7:140

RELATED POLICIES:

01.42; 08.31

LEGAL: AS PART OF ASSURING COMPLIANCE, FOOD SERVICE AUDITORS MAY ASK TO SEE THE DISTRICT'S COLLECTION AND PARENT NOTIFICATION POLICY.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: COST OF PRINTING NOTICES

LEGAL: THIS IS TO CLARIFY THAT PER 7 C.F.R. 15B.25, PARENTS MUST BE NOTIFIED HOW TO REQUEST SPECIAL DIETARY SERVICES FOR THEIR CHILD AND HOW TO ARRANGE FOR A HEARING TO RESOLVE GRIEVANCES RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATIONS BASED ON A DISABILITY.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: COST OF PRINTING NOTICES

SUPPORT SERVICES

07.1

Food/School Nutrition Services

The Board shall provide a District-wide school nutrition program in compliance with applicable state and federal statutes and regulations.

It is the intent of the Board that school nutrition services be a self-supporting program.

MEALS

Lunchrooms shall serve meals that meet or exceed the requirements specified by state and federal regulations.

MEAL CHARGES

All parents/guardians shall be provided the written meal charge policy at the beginning of each school year or upon enrollment in the District for students transferring in mid-year. In addition, parents shall be advised of the available payment systems and meal prices.

The written meal charge policy shall be distributed to all school level staff including school nutrition employees involved in policy enforcement.

When a student accumulates more than three (3) meal charges, the Superintendent/ designee shall initiate the established collection process to include notification of parents and appropriate follow-up. If parents have not contacted the Cafeteria Manager or submitted the amount indicated within ten (10) working days from the date of the final notice, the debt will be considered delinquent and may be directed to the Board Attorney.

Food Service funds may be used to collect delinquent meal charges.

Students shall not be permitted to charge a la carte items, nor shall adults be permitted to charge meals or a la carte items.

FOOD SERVICE/SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The District shall appoint/select a Food Service/School Nutrition Program Director to oversee and manage the school nutrition service program. All Food Service/School Nutrition Program Directors shall meet minimum educational requirements and annual training requirements in accordance with federal and state law.

ANNUAL REPORT/PUBLIC FORUM

Immediately following the release of the annual school nutrition report, the Board shall discuss the findings and seek public comment during a publicly advertised Board meeting.

By January 31 of each year, the Board shall hold an advertised public forum to present a plan to improve school nutrition and physical activities in the District.

The District shall compile a summary of findings and recommendations and submit the summary to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Food/School Nutrition Services**DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS**

Consistent with federal regulations, the District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its school nutrition program

Anyone wishing to initiate a complaint concerning discrimination in the delivery of benefits or services in the District's school nutrition program should go to the link below or mail a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington D.C. 20250-9410, or email, program.intake@usda.gov.

http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html

District personnel shall assist parents/guardians and students wishing to file a complaint.

Additionally, consistent with Board Policy 09.13, the district does not discriminate on the basis of religion, marital or parental status, political affiliations or beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or veteran status in its school nutrition program.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Students whose dietary needs qualify them for an adaptation under law shall be provided accommodations in keeping with local procedures.

All parents/guardians shall be provided notice of how to request meal accommodations and how to submit a grievance related to a request for modifications based on a disability, at the beginning of each school year or upon enrollment in the District for students transferring in mid-year.

FOOD SANITATION PROGRAM

The School and Community Nutrition Services Unit shall organize and administer a sanitary program in each school location and retain a Retail Food Establishment permit as detailed by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division of Local Health for each location.

REFERENCES:

KRS 156.160

KRS 158.852; KRS 158.856

KRS 160.290

702 KAR 6:010; 702 KAR 6:050

702 KAR 6:075; 702 KAR 6:090

7 C.F.R. part 15b; 7 C.F.R. §210.23; 7 C.F.R. §210.31; FNS Instruction 113

Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act

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Board Policy 09.13

LEGAL: SB 1 AMENDS THE APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR REVIEW OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT DATA TO JANUARY 1.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

LEGAL: SB 1 REQUIRES SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO COMPLETE SCHOOL PROFILE REPORTS BY OCTOBER 1, SIGNED BY SBDM MEMBERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO KDE WITH THE ORIGINAL REPORT MAINTAINED AT THE BOARD OFFICE.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

LEGAL: SB 1 AMENDS KRS 158.6453 TO REMOVE THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE READINESS EXAMINATION FROM INCLUSION IN THE STATE STUDENT ASSESSMENT. IN ADDITION, CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN ADDED AS A POSSIBLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

LEGAL: AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL (7 C.F.R. PART 210) AND STATE (702 KAR 6:090) FOOD AND NUTRITION REGULATIONS ADDRESS WELLNESS PLANS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: POSSIBLE COST WITH RENEGOTIATED MARKETING CONTRACTS

NOTE: PER GUIDANCE FROM KDE, IN ORDER FOR K-5 SCHOOLS TO COUNT RECESS AS INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 160.345 (30 MINUTES/DAY OR 150 MINUTES/WEEK) AND ALSO IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR REGULATION, 702 KAR 7:140 (5), ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET: STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR RECESS ACTIVITIES ARE ALIGNED TO THE KENTUCKY ACADEMIC STANDARDS (PRACTICAL LIVING) AND EVIDENCED VIA LESSON PLANS; AS WITH INSTRUCTIONAL TIME FOR OTHER CONTENT AREAS, RECESS, WHEN BEING COUNTED AS INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, CANNOT BE WITHHELD OR TAKEN AWAY AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT. SCHOOLS HAVE THE OPTION OF SCHEDULED RECESS TIME OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL CALENDAR/INSTRUCTIONAL TIME. IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DISTRICT OR SCHOOL LEVEL WELLNESS POLICY ON DETERMINATION OF APPROPRIATE PRACTICES AROUND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL TIME RECESS BEING WITHHELD OR BEING TAKEN AWAY AS PUNISHMENT. RECESS MEETING THE ABOVE CRITERIA DOES NOT REPLACE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES OR COMPETE WITH THE PERMITTED 30 MINUTES/DAY OR 150 MINUTES/WEEK IN KRS 160.345. PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARDS WITHIN KENTUCKY'S PRACTICAL LIVING EXPECTATIONS PROMOTE SEQUENTIAL INSTRUCTION TO ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL LITERACY VIA MOTOR SKILLS, MOVEMENT CONCEPTS, AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. RECESS, EITHER COUNTED AS INSTRUCTIONAL TIME OR NOT, IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO PRACTICE AND DEMONSTRATE THOSE ACQUIRED PHYSICAL LITERACY SKILLS.

STUDENTS

09.2

District Wellness Policy

The Jefferson County Board of Education, in partnership with families and the community, is dedicated to assuring that all students **graduate prepared, empowered, and inspired to reach their full potential and contribute as thoughtful, responsible citizens of our diverse, shared world** ~~graduate prepared to reach their full potential and contribute to our society throughout life~~. The health, safety and wellness of the students of the Jefferson County School District shall be a priority consideration in all Board decisions. Student health is closely associated with academic achievement, attendance, and behavior supports, thus the students of the District need to strive for healthy lifestyles in order to be truly college and career ready. This District Wellness Policy supports the District's core value that partnerships among schools, families, and the community are important for the health and well-being of our students.

The Superintendent will appoint the members of a District Wellness Committee (the "Committee") that will be responsible for the implementation and the periodic review and update of this Policy. The Committee will provide opportunities for parents, students (via Student Nutrition Advisory

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Councils established by the District's School and Community Nutrition Services Department), representatives of Nutrition Services, teachers of physical and health education, school health professionals, District and local school administrators, and the general public to participate in the implementation and periodic review and update of this Policy.

The Committee will:

- Advise the Superintendent on the coordination of the following school health components:
 1. Health Education;
 2. Physical Education and Physical Activity;
 3. Nutrition Environment and Services;
 4. Health Services;
 5. Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services;
 6. Social and Emotional Climate;
 7. Physical Environment;
 8. Employee Wellness;
 9. Family Engagement;
 10. Community Involvement.
- Meet at least quarterly.
- Focus on other District-level policies and programs that support school wellness.
- Support professional development related to school wellness.
- Report annually as required by applicable federal and state regulations and/or as requested by the Board.
- Make recommendations to the Board.

Each school in the District (Pre-K – 12) shall implement this Policy. Elementary schools shall implement this Policy in coordination with the implementation of their state-required local school wellness policy. Middle, high, and special schools are encouraged to have an individual local school wellness policy that is consistent with and reflects the goals of this Policy. Local school wellness policies will be reviewed annually by the Committee and will include strategies for school wellness that are included in the District's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan ("CSIP"). The School-Based Decision Making ("SBDM") Council of each elementary school, or if there is no SBDM Council, the Principal shall adopt, monitor, and review the school's wellness policy and issues via the Practical Living/Career Studies Program Review published by the Kentucky Department of Education ("KDE").

Federal and state nutrition guidelines will be implemented in each of the District's schools to address the following:

- Assure that Nutrition Services meets the meal pattern guidelines for United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") School Meal Programs.
- Assure all foods and beverages sold individually outside the reimbursable school meal programs (including those sold through a la carte snack lines, vending machines, and

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student stores – other than after-school concession sales) during and after the school day meet the USDA Smart Snacks in School regulations.

- Reward and/or incentives, classroom parties and school celebrations shall promote student wellness. When food is provided as a reward and/or incentive, or during classroom parties and school celebrations during the school day, all food items shall meet the USDA Smart Snacks in School regulations. When food or beverages are provided to students, accommodations will be made for students with special dietary needs and medical conditions. All foods provided will be commercially prepared and include a product ingredient statement and nutrition facts label.

The District will assure nutrition education and nutrition promotion through:

- Providing a viable common health education curriculum consistent with the Kentucky Academic Standards (“KAS”) published by the KDE and the Program Review.
- Assuring foods and practices in the school environment are consistent with the nutrition education curriculum taught in the District’s schools.
- Assuring students are offered developmentally appropriate, culturally relevant, participatory activities to promote good nutrition.
- Assuring schools provide an environment of positive nutrition messages throughout the school, within classrooms, and in school marketing that will be consistent with nutrition education and promotion.

The District will assure physical education and physical activity through:

- Providing a viable common physical education curriculum that is consistent with the KAS and the Program Review.
- Implementing in each of the District’s schools a Comprehensive Physical Activity Program to increase the quality of physical instruction as well as increase physical activity opportunities throughout the school environment.
- Offering physical activity opportunities open to all students as well as the District’s athletic competitive sports programs.
- Providing active learning opportunities for students throughout the school day.
- Implementing a wellness policy for each school containing grades K-5 or any combination thereof, that includes moderate to vigorous physical activity each day and encourages healthy choices among students consistent with KRS 160.345 and Board Policy 02.4241.
- The policy may permit physical activity to be considered part of the instructional day, (not to exceed thirty (30) minutes/day or 150 minutes/week) and also in compliance with the school calendar regulation, 702 KAR 7:140 and Board Policy 08.1346.

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The Chief Operations Officer and the Chief Academic Officer shall be jointly responsible for the implementation of this Policy throughout the District. The Chief Academic Officer may name each Assistant Superintendent for Academic Achievement (“Assistant Superintendent”) as his/her designee to be responsible for ensuring compliance with this Policy in the schools within the Assistant Superintendent’s Area. At the school level, each Principal or his/her designee shall ensure compliance with this Policy and the local school wellness policy in his/her school. A Principal may name the Assistant Principal as his/her designee. Each Principal or his/her designee shall report on his/her school’s compliance as directed by the Assistant Superintendent for the school’s Area. Each Assistant Superintendent shall report on the compliance of the schools in his/her area to the Chief Academic Officer.

The Committee will annually report each school’s progress toward meeting the goals of this Policy over the previous school year. The annual report will include the information listed in the applicable federal regulations and will include the results of the annual assessment and evaluation of school nutrition and physical activity required by state law. At least triennially, the Committee will assess compliance with this Policy. The assessment will be made using an evidence-based policy assessment tool and will measure the implementation of this Policy, including the measurement criteria listed in the applicable federal regulations. The annual report and the triennial assessment will be made available to the public on the District’s website and through various media venues. Individual stakeholders and the public will have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of this Policy by posting to the District’s website as well as in other District communications.

~~The Committee will ensure that the District retains records to demonstrate compliance with this Policy and the requirements of the applicable federal regulations, including the records listed in the regulations.~~

~~The Committee will recommend to the Board from time to time appropriate updates or modifications to this Policy, based on the triennial assessment and the annual progress reports.~~

RECORDKEEPING

The District and each school in the District shall maintain the following records:

- A copy of the written wellness policy or plan;
- Documentation on how the policy and assessments are made available to the public;
- The most recent assessment of implementation of the policy;
- Documentation of efforts to review and update the policy, including who was involved in the process and how stakeholders were made aware of their ability to participate; and
- Documentation demonstrating compliance with annual public notification requirements and annual reporting to the KDE.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE MARKETING

All marketing on the school campus during the school day shall be of only those foods and beverages that meet the nutrition standards of the Smart Snack in School Nutrition Standards (7 C.F.R 210.11 and 702 KAR 6:090).

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REFERENCES:

KRS 158.850; KRS 158.854

KRS 160.290

702 KAR 6:090

P. L. 111-296

7 C.F.R. Part 210

7 C.F.R. Part 220

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines for Americans

RELATED POLICIES:

02.4241; 07.1; 07.111; 07.12; 08.1346

LEGAL: 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

Student Records

Except as otherwise provided by law, student education records are those records recorded in any medium that are directly related to a student and maintained by the District or by a party acting for the District.

TYPES OF STUDENT RECORDS

Student records include, but are not limited to:

1. Personal and family data;
2. Evaluation and test data;
3. Medical and psychological reports;
4. Records of school achievement, progress reports and portfolios;
5. Records of conferences with students and/or parents (including Individual Education Programs for exceptional children);
6. Copies of correspondence concerning a student;
7. Photographs/video records of a student;
8. Discipline records;
9. Other information or data that may be useful in working with a student and/or required by state or federal law.

Student records shall be retained as required by law.

PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED

The Superintendent/designee shall develop procedures for the development, maintenance, use, storage, dissemination, and destruction of student records and to promote effective notification of parents and eligible students of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and to ensure District compliance with applicable state and federal student record requirements.

DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS

Student records shall be made available for inspection and review to the parent(s) of a student or to an eligible student on request. Legal separation or divorce alone does not terminate a parent's record access rights. Eligible students are those 18 years of age or older or those duly enrolled in a post-secondary school program. In general, FERPA rights pass to the eligible student upon either of those events. Parents may be provided access to the educational records of an eligible student 18 years old or older if the student is dependent under federal tax laws.¹

Student records shall be developed, maintained, stored, used, released, disseminated, and destroyed in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

State and federal laws and regulations assuring parent/student rights to review and access student records, and to provide for the privacy and confidentiality of student records shall be followed.

Student Records**DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS (CONTINUED)**

Considering the totality of the circumstances, the District may disclose information from education records to appropriate parties, including parents of eligible students, whose knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or another individual, if there is an actual, impending, or imminent articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individual. In such instances, the basis for a decision that a health or safety emergency existed shall be recorded in the student's education records.

Authorized District personnel also may disclose personally identifiable information to the following:

- Officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll or is already enrolled, so long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer;
- School officials (such as teachers, instructional aides, administrators, including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) and other service providers (such as contractors, consultants, and volunteers used by the District to perform institutional services and functions) having a legitimate educational interest in the information.

District and school officials/staff may only access student record information in which they have a legitimate educational interest.

DISCLOSURE TO REPRESENTATIVES FOR FEDERAL OR STATE PROGRAM PURPOSES

Personally identifiable student information may be released to those other than employees who are designated by the Superintendent in connection with audit, evaluation, enforcement, or compliance activities regarding Federal or State programs. Such designation must be executed in writing with the authorized representative and specify information as required by 34 C.F.R. Part 99.35.

DUTY TO REPORT

If it is determined that the District cannot comply with any part of FERPA or its implementing regulations due to a conflict with state or local law, the District must notify the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) within forty-five (45) days of the determination and provide the text and citation of the conflicting law.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Superintendent/designee is authorized to release student directory information to organizations or individuals with a legitimate educational interest and purpose upon written request. A student's name, address, grade level, honors and awards, photograph (excluding video records) and major field of study shall constitute directory information. A student's date of birth shall constitute directory information only for purposes of the U.S. Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion Project. The Superintendent/designee shall develop a form to permit parents and eligible students to opt-out of the release of directory information.

Information about the living situation of a student designated as homeless is not to be treated as directory information and is not to be disclosed unless prior written consent is given or unless the information meets one of FERPA's exceptions to required consent. The living situation is not considered directory information.

Student Records

DIRECTORY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The District allows for disclosure of directory information only to specific parties for specific purposes. Such limitations are specified in the student directory information notification.

Parents/guardian/eligible students must either permit release of all directory information or opt out of release of all directory information.

Unless the parent/guardian or student who has reached age 18 requests in writing that the District not release such information, the student's name, address, and telephone number shall be released to Armed Forces recruiters and institutions of higher education upon their request.

SURVEYS OF PROTECTED INFORMATION

The District shall provide direct notice to parents/guardian to obtain prior written consent for their minor child(ren) to participate in any protected information survey, analysis, or evaluation, if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Parents/eligible students also shall be notified of and given opportunity to opt their child(ren) out of participation in the following activities:

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Parents/eligible students may inspect, upon written request and prior to administration or use, materials or instruments used for the collection, disclosure, or use of protected information.

These requirements do not apply to evaluations administered to students in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA).

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The District's special education policy and procedures manual shall include information concerning records of students with disabilities.

RECORDS RELEASE TO JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Once a complaint is filed with a court-designated worker alleging that a child has committed a status offense or public offense, schools shall provide all records specifically requested in writing, and pertaining to that child to any agency listed as part of Kentucky's juvenile justice system in KRS 17.125 if the purpose of the release is to provide the juvenile justice system with the ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the needs of the student whose records are sought. The authorities to which the data are released shall certify that any educational records obtained pursuant to this section shall only be released to persons authorized by statute and shall not be released to any other person without the written consent of the parent of the child. The request, certification, and a record of the release shall be maintained in the student's file.

Student Records**JUVENILE COURT RECORDS**

Records or information received on youthful or violent offenders shall not be disclosed except as permitted by law. When such information is received, the Superintendent shall notify the Principal of the school in which the child is enrolled. The Principal shall then release the information as permitted by law. Only the Superintendent and school administrative, transportation, and counseling personnel or teachers or other school employees with whom the student may come in contact, shall be privy to this information, which shall be kept in a locked file when not in use and opened only with permission of the administrator. Notification in writing of the nature of offenses committed by the student and any probation requirements shall not become a part of the child's student record.¹

RECORDS OF MISSING CHILDREN

Upon notification by the Commissioner of Education of a child's disappearance, the District shall flag the record of such child in a manner that whenever a copy of or information regarding the child's record is requested, the District shall be alerted to the fact that the record is that of a missing child. Instead of forwarding the records of a child who has been reported missing to the agency, institution, or individual making the request, the District shall notify the Justice Cabinet.

COURT ORDER/SUBPOENA

Prior to complying with a lawfully issued court order or subpoena requiring disclosure of personally identifiable student information, school authorities shall make a documented effort to notify the parent or eligible student. However, in compliance with FERPA, when a lawfully issued court order or subpoena requires disclosure be made without notification of the student or parent, the District shall comply with that requirement. If the District receives such an order, the matter may be referred to the General Counsel for advice.

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 158.153; KRS 610.320; KRS 610.340; KRS 610.345
KRS 7.110; KRS 15A.067; KRS 17.125; KRS 158.032; KRS 159.160; KRS 159.250
KRS 160.990; KRS 161.200; KRS 161.210
KRS 365.732; KRS 365.734
702 KAR 1:140; 702 KAR 3:220
20 U.S.C. 1232g, 34 C.F.R. 99.1 - 99.67
20 U.S.C. 1232h (Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment); 34 C.F.R. 98
OAG 80-33; OAG 85-130; OAG 85-140; OAG 86-2; OAG 93-35
Kentucky Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (KRS 160.700; KRS 160.705
KRS 160.710; KRS 160.715; KRS 160.720; KRS 160.725; KRS 160.730)
Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004
Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS)
P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015)
42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq. (McKinney-Vento Act)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.111; 09.12311; 09.43

Assessment of Student Progress

TESTING PROGRAMS

Testing programs shall be administered in order to support and improve the program of instruction and in accordance with state regulations.

Testing programs shall include, but not be limited to, achievement tests, diagnostic tests, and those tests required by state or federal regulation.

USE AND DISSEMINATION OF TEST RESULTS

Test data shall be used to analyze group, school, program and system student trends. Test results shall be used to determine progress and/or need and shall be disseminated in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.

District and State achievement tests results shall be disseminated in a timely manner. When possible, data shall be disaggregated on the basis of race, gender and socio-economic status.

Individual student test results shall be disseminated to parents in a timely manner (within sixty [60] days after testing if tests are scored within the District, and no more than twenty (20) school days from the receipt of test results if scored outside the District).

REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT DATA

By ~~April~~ January 1 of each year and in keeping with the improvement planning process and timeline, the school council shall review student assessment data provided annually by the Kentucky Department of Education and shall adopt, modify, or revise the school's plan to assist each student in making progress toward statutory goals. This process shall address achievement gaps between various groups of students as required by law. When achievement gaps are evident in the data, aggressive action shall be taken to intervene. In addition, the plan shall be submitted to the Superintendent and Board for review. In a school without a council, the Principal shall complete the review and planning process with the involvement of parents, faculty, and staff.

~~The assessment data review process shall be completed within forty five (45) days of receipt of test results.~~

PROFILE REPORTS

By October 1, each school Principal shall complete the school profile report, have it signed by members of the school council, or Principal if no council exists, and Superintendent, and submit it to the Kentucky Department of Education. The report shall be transmitted electronically with the original maintained on file at the Board office and available to the public upon request.

Assessment of Student Progress**REPORT TO BOARD**

The Superintendent shall devise a schedule for District of school staff to present written reports to the Board regarding progress being made toward their school's educational objectives. The reports shall be in a format easily understood by parents and the community and shall make comparisons with the school's performance the previous year and any data available that compares the school to state or national standards.

The information to be reported shall include, but not be limited to, results on the state-mandated accountability test(s), ~~high school and college readiness tests~~ college entrance exams (high school only), Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Exams/Cambridge Advanced International (high school only), and summaries of grades assigned by teachers.

SUMMARY REPORT TO COMMUNITY AND PARENTS

The information reported to the Board shall be put in summary format and shall be reported to parents of each student and made available to the community. The Superintendent shall devise the format to be used. Schools and the District shall publicize the location of the school report card to parents and community members.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Each year, an individual student report shall be provided to parents of students in grades three through eight (3-8) and high school students in accordance with statutory requirements. Teachers and parents/guardians of each primary student shall be informed of results from reading and mathematics diagnostic assessments and prompts.

REFERENCES:

KRS 158.645; KRS 158.6451; KRS 158.6453; KRS 158.6455; KRS 158.6457
KRS 158.6459; KRS 158.649; KRS 160.345

RELATED POLICIES:

02.442; 08.221; 08.5

LEGAL: THIS REVISION REFLECTS PROVISIONS OF KRS 158.030(2) WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.121

Entrance Age

PRESCHOOL

In accordance with appropriate state and federal legal requirements, any child who has been identified as disabled, and who is three (3) or four (4) years of age, by August 1 of the current year, shall be eligible for a free and appropriate preschool education and related services.

Children at risk of educational failure who are four (4) by August 1 may enter preschool. All other four (4) year old children shall be served to the extent placements are available.¹

PRIMARY SCHOOL

~~A child who becomes five (5) by October 1 may enter primary school and may advance through the primary program without regard to age in accordance with KRS 158.030. A child who becomes six (6) by October 1 shall attend public school unless s/he qualifies for an exemption as provided by law.³~~

~~Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the following provisions shall apply:~~

A child who ~~becomes is~~ five (5) ~~or who may become five (5) years of age~~ by August 1 may enter primary school and may advance through the primary program without regard to age in accordance with KRS 158.031. ~~A child who becomes six (6) by August 1 shall attend public school unless s/he qualifies for an exemption as provided by law.~~

A child who is six (6) years of age, or who may become six (6) years of age by August 1, shall attend public school or qualify for an exemption as provided by KRS 159.030.²

The District shall establish guidelines to determine a student's level of academic and social skills when that student is being considered for advancement through the primary program.³ A student who is at least five (5) years of age, but less than six (6) years of age ~~on or before October 1~~, may be enrolled in the second level of the primary program in keeping with the process set out in Kentucky Administrative Regulation.^{3 & 4}

PETITION PROCESS

Parents/guardians may petition the Board to allow their child to enter school earlier than permitted under statutory age requirements. On receipt of a petition, the District shall conduct an evaluation process to help determine a student's readiness to engage in and benefit from early entry to school. The process shall be established in accordance with the following:

1. The District shall establish guidelines to determine a student's readiness for entry, including the date by which petitions must be submitted to the Department of Pupil Personnel.
2. Developmentally appropriate measures, which may include state-approved screening instruments, shall be used to determine a student's level of developmental, academic and social readiness.
1. Based on staff recommendations, the Superintendent shall recommend to the Board whether to grant the request.

Entrance Age**PROOF OF AGE**

Upon enrollment for the first time in any elementary or secondary school, a student or student's parent shall provide:

- A certified copy of the student's birth certificate, or
- Other reliable proof of the student's identity and age with an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.⁵

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 157.3175; ~~2016 Budget Bill~~

²KRS 158.030

³~~KRS 157.226; KRS 159.030~~ 702 KAR 7:125

⁴KRS 158.031; ~~702 KAR 1:160; 702 KAR 7:125~~

⁵KRS 158.032; KRS 158.035; KRS 214.034

KRS 158.990; KRS 159.010; KRS 159.030

702 KAR 1:160; 704 KAR 5:070

OAG 82-408; OAG 85-55

P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015), 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.

McKinney-Vento Act, 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.

RELATED POLICIES:

08.22

09.126 (re requirements/exceptions for students from military families)

LEGAL: THIS CLARIFIES THE TIMING OF IRREVOCABLE ENTRY INTO KINDERGARTEN BY FIVE YEAR OLDS.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

LEGAL: THIS REVISION REFLECTS PROVISIONS OF KRS 158.030(2) WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

STUDENTS

09.122

Attendance Requirements

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Except as provided in KRS 159.030, each parent, guardian, or other person residing in the District and having custody or charge of any child subject to the compulsory attendance law shall send the child to a regular public day school for the full term that the public school of the District in which the child resides is in session, or to the public school that the Board makes provision for the child to attend. Every child actually residing in this District is subject to the laws relating to compulsory attendance and neither he/she nor the person in charge of him/her shall be excused from the operation of those laws or penalties under them on the grounds that the child's residence is seasonable or that his/her parent is a resident of another state. Once enrolled in school, a student shall be expected to be in daily attendance. All children in the district who have entered kindergarten or who are between the ages of six (6), as of ~~October~~ August 1, and eighteen (18), except those specifically exempted by statute, shall enroll and be in regular attendance in the schools to which they are assigned.¹

Per 704 KAR 5:060, any five (5) year old child not otherwise subject to compulsory attendance laws, but who voluntarily enrolls in the primary school program at the beginning of the school year, may upon parental or guardian's written request be withdrawn from the program at any time within the first two (2) school calendar months. At the end of such trial period a child shall be considered irrevocably entered into the primary school program for purposes of KRS 159.010 and KRS 159.020.

Exemptions from Compulsory Attendance

The Board shall exempt the following from compulsory attendance:

1. A graduate from an accredited or approved 4-year high school,
2. A pupil who is enrolled in a private or parochial school,
3. A pupil who is less than seven (7) years old and in regular attendance in a private kindergarten nursery school,
4. A pupil whose physical or mental condition prevents or renders inadvisable, attendance at school or application to study,
5. A pupil who is enrolled and in regular attendance in private, parochial, or church school programs for exceptional children, or
6. A pupil who is enrolled and in regular attendance in a state supported program for exceptional children.²

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT REQUIRED

The Board, before granting an exemption, shall require a signed statement as required by law unless a student's individual education plan (IEP) specifies that placement of the child with a disability at home or in a hospital is the least restrictive environment for providing services.²

Attendance Requirements**EXCEPTIONS TO PRESENCE AT SCHOOL**

Students must be physically present in school to be counted in attendance, except under the following conditions:

1. Students shall be counted in attendance when they are receiving home/hospital, institutional,² or court-ordered instruction in another setting.
2. Participation of a pupil in 4-H activities that are regularly scheduled and under the supervision of a county extension agent or the designated 4-H club leader shall be considered school attendance.³
3. Students may participate in cocurricular activities and be counted as being in attendance during the instructional school day, provided the Principal/designee has given prior approval to the scheduling of the activities. Approval shall be granted only when cocurricular activities and trips are instructional in nature, directly related to the instructional program, and scheduled to minimize absences from classroom instruction.⁴
4. Students participating in an off-site virtual high school class or block may be counted in attendance in accordance with requirements set out in Kentucky Administrative Regulation.⁴
5. Students having an individual education plan (IEP) that requires less than full-time instructional services shall not be required to be present for a full school day.⁴
6. Students who attend classes for moral instruction at the time specified and for the period fixed shall be credited with the time spent as if they had been in actual attendance in school, and the time shall be calculated as part of the actual school work required by law. Students shall not be penalized for any school work missed during the specified moral instruction time.⁵
7. Students participating as part of a school-sponsored interscholastic athletic team, who compete in a regional or state tournament sanctioned by the Kentucky Board of Education or KHSAA, that occurs on a regularly scheduled student attendance day shall be counted and recorded present at school on the date or dates of the competition, for a maximum of two (2) days per student per school year. Students shall be expected to complete any assignments missed on the date or dates of the competition.⁶
8. The pupil is participating in standards-based, performance-based credit that is awarded in accordance with 704 KAR 3:305, and that falls within one (1) or more of the categories of standards-based course work. A pupil may be counted in attendance for performance-based credit for a class or block for the year or semester in which the pupil initially enrolled in the class or block if the pupil demonstrates proficiency in accordance with local policies.^{4 & 7}
9. Students attending basic training required by a branch of the United States Armed Forces shall be considered present for all purposes for up to ten (10) days.³

Attendance Requirements

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 159.010; OAG 85-55

²KRS 159.030

³KRS 159.035

⁴702 KAR 7:125

⁵KRS 158.240

⁶KRS 158.070

⁷704 KAR 3:305

KRS 158.030; KRS 158.143

KRS 159.020; KRS 159.180; KRS 159.990

704 KAR 5:060

OAG 79-68; OAG 79-539; OAG 87-40; OAG 97-26

RELATED POLICIES:

08.131; 08.1312; 09.111; 09.121; 09.123; 09.36