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TO: Dr. Keith Davis

FROM: Mrs. Rachelle Bramlage-Schomburg, Director of Secondary Education

RE: Posthumous Diploma

DATE: Friday, June 15, 2018

Noah Richardson was a Senior at Bullitt Central High School. He was placed on performance-based in February 2018 to allow him the opportunity to complete his senior year via off-campus, online learning. Noah was working on completing a half credit for the following courses: U.S. Government B, English 4B and Transition Math 4B. He was completing credit recovery for the following course: U.S. Government A, English 4A, Transition Math 4A, Algebra 2B, and Chemistry B. Unfortunately, on Friday, June 8, 2018 Noah Richardson was killed in an accident.

Mrs. Tonia Wiggins, Counselor at Bullitt Central High School, Mr. Erik Huber, Principal at Bullitt Central, and Mrs. Rachelle Bramlage-Schomburg all spoke to Mrs. Tina Young, Noah's mom, sending our condolences but also asking what supports can we provide during this heartbreaking time. The only request Mrs. Young had was to explore the option of Noah obtaining his diploma.

Mrs. Pat Smith-Darnell investigated and determined per our Curriculum and Instruction policy (08.113), specifically Graduation Requirements and Other Provisions, the Board, Superintendent, Principal, or teacher may award special recognition to students. In addition, the Board may award a diploma to a student posthumously indicating graduation with the class with which the student was expected to graduate. This is supported by KRS 158.140 Admission to high school – Promotion – Classification - High school – diploma - Alternative high school diploma - Academy diploma - Posthumous diploma - Diploma for certain honorably discharged veterans – Vocational certificate of completion. (4) A local school board may award a diploma indicating graduation from high school to any student posthumously with the high school class the student was expected to graduate.

Approval is requested to grant Noah Richardson a high school diploma.