

**APPLICATION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL
FOR SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING**

DATE:	January 5, 2018
DISTRICT:	Daviess County Public Schools
SCHOOL:	Daviess County High School
ADDRESS:	4255 New Hartford Road Owensboro, KY 42303

I. STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND INSTRUCTIONS

A school that chooses to have school-based decision making but would like to be exempt from the administrative structure set forth by this section may develop a model for implementing school-based decision making including, but not limited to, a description of the membership, organization, duties, and responsibilities of a school council. The school shall submit the model through the local board of education to the chief state school officer and the Kentucky Board of Education, which shall have final authority for approval. The application for approval of the model shall show evidence that it has been developed by representatives of the parents, students, certified personnel, and the administrators of the school and that two-thirds (2/3) of the faculty have agreed to the model. [KRS 160.345(7)]

1. The model must include, but not limited to, a description of membership, organization, duties, and responsibilities of a school council.
2. The school shall submit the model by application through the local board of education to the chief state school officer and the State Board of Education for approval.
3. The application for approval of the model shall show evidence that it has been developed by representatives of the parents, students (if appropriate based on age/grade), certified personnel, and the administrators of the school and that two-thirds (2/3) of the faculty have agreed to the alternative model.

Once the school's alternative model has been approved by the State Board of Education, all members of the new administrative structure must be elected as prescribed by KRS 160.345(2)(b).

The teacher representatives shall be elected for one (1) year terms by a majority of the teachers. A teacher elected to a school council shall not be involuntarily transferred during his or her term of office. The parent representatives shall be elected for one (1) year terms. The parent members shall be elected by the parents of students pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office in an election conducted by the parent and teacher organization of the school or, if none exists, the largest organization of parents formed for this purpose. [KRS 160.345(2)(b)]

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ALTERNATIVE MODEL

This application for an alternative model must contain a description of the membership, organization, duties and responsibilities of a school council as prescribed in KRS 160.345(7). Other information pertaining to the alternative model may also be included. Attach description to application.

To show evidence that the model has been developed by representative of the families, certified staff, school administration, and students (if appropriate), representatives from each required group signed below. Attach additional pages with signatures, if needed.

Administrative Representatives:	Matt Mason <i>Matt Mason</i>
Certified Staff Representatives:	Rob Hartgrove <i>Robert Hartgrove</i>
	Stephen Hall <i>Stephen Hall</i>
	Angela Hardaway <i>Angela Hardaway</i>
	Parker Driskill <i>Parker Driskill</i>
Parent Representatives:	Laurie Campbell <i>Laurie Campbell</i>
	Bruce Sook <i>Bruce Sook</i>
	Kawana Essex <i>Kawana Essex</i>
Student Representatives: (e.g., student council president, student leadership group)	Carrie Neville <i>Carrie Neville</i>

III. VOTING VALIDATION

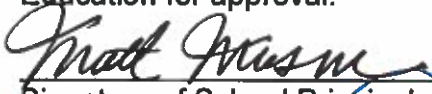
This verification shows that the school requests approval to implement an alternative school-based decision making model. The school must currently be operating under the prescribed school-based decision making model in KRS 160.345(2) or have operated under an approved alternative model currently in place prior to this date. Two-thirds of the school's faculty voted in favor of the alternative school-based decision making model herein described and therefore, state their wish to be exempt from the administrative structure provided in KRS 160.345(2) in order to enact the alternative school-based decision making model described in Part II of this application.

To validate the two-thirds (2/3) faculty vote for implementing school-based decision making through an alternative model, please complete the following:

<i>Date of Faculty Vote:</i>	<u>12-12-17</u>
<i>Number of Faculty of School:</i>	<u>95</u>
<i>Number of Faculty Who Voted in Favor of the SBDM Alternative Model:</i>	<u>77</u>
<i>Number of Faculty Who Voted Against SBDM Alternative Model:</i>	<u>-0-</u>
<i>Percentage of Faculty Who Voted in Favor of the SBDM Alternative Model:</i>	<u>81%</u>

IV. SIGNATURES

On January 5, 2018 (date), this application was forwarded through the local board of education to the Kentucky Commissioner of Education and the Kentucky Board of Education for approval.



 Signature of School Principal

1-5-18

 Date



 Signature of District Superintendent

4-19-18

 Date



 Signature of Board Chairperson

4-19-18

 Date

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Matt Mason
Principal

Chad Alward
Assistant Principal

Lance Blue
Assistant Principal

Jason Powers
Assistant Principal

Kelly Powers
Counselor
Students (A-G)

Tomi Jo Leistner
Counselor
Students (H-N)

Neil Hayden
Counselor
Students (O-Z)

Trey Pippin
CCR Coordinator

Amber J. Hall
Instructional Coach

Carrie Kimbrell
YSC Coordinator

Larry Logsdon
Athletic Director

Alternative Model Description

Carrie Neville is the student representative on the Daviess County High School SBDM Council. She is a non-voting member and is not involved during closed session meetings. Miss Neville is currently the Student Body President for the senior class and Student Council President. Miss Neville reports to the council student concerns, suggestions on school improvement and exciting/positive school comments from the entire school body. Miss Neville is frequently asked what her opinion would be on specific proposed changes in school climate. Mr. Mason will also ask this representative to gather information from the student body on proposed changes the council may be considering to implement and report back at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Daviess County High School
SBD Council

Send original application with original signatures to:

SBDM Office
Kentucky Department of Education
300 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

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SBDM Office

Date Received: _____

Date Forwarded to Commissioner's Office: _____

Commissioner's Office:

Date Received: _____

Date Posted to KY Board of Education Agenda: _____

Kentucky Board of Education:

Date of Board of Education Meeting: _____

Approved/Denied: _____

If denied, reason: _____

Local Board of Education and Applying School

Date of notification: _____

Re: Attach Kentucky Board of Education minutes and staff note