

2018-2019 Non-Traditional Instruction Program

Application Amendment

This document serves as a written request by **Hopkins County Public Schools** (the district) to amend the Non-Traditional Instruction Program application (application) the district submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) for the 2018-2019 school year. This application was previously approved by the Commissioner of Education.

Through this amendment, the district hereby acknowledges the changes to KRS 158.070 that became effective on July 14, 2018. Specifically, KRS 158.070(9) now reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any other statute, each school term shall include no less than the equivalent of the student instructional year in subsection (1)(f) of this section, or a variable student instructional year in subsection (1)(h) of this section, except that the commissioner of education may grant up to the equivalent of ten (10) student attendance days for school districts that have a nontraditional instruction plan approved by the commissioner of education on days when the school district is closed for health or safety reasons. The district's plan shall indicate how the nontraditional instruction process shall be a *continuation of learning that is occurring on regular student attendance days*. Instructional delivery methods, including the use of technology, shall be clearly delineated in the plan. Average daily attendance for purposes of Support Education Excellence in Kentucky program funding during the student attendance days granted shall be calculated in compliance with administrative regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education. (emphasis added)

In light of this statutory change, the district hereby requests that its application be amended in the following way(s):

We are continuing standards based skill instruction for our Non-Traditional Instruction days through the use of Study Island and Google Products to track standards based skills learning. These learning products are already part of instructional methods that teachers use on a regular basis in the classroom. Using the products for Non-Traditional Instruction Days ensures continuation of learning. All assignments are developed by teachers based on district wide pacing.

By signing below, the district certifies that this application amendment was reviewed and approved by the local board of education:

Superintendent

Date

Local Board of Education Chair

Date

For use by KDE:

The Commissioner of Education approved/denied this request on: _____.