

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: X.D. **DATE:** September 25, 2018

TOPIC/TITLE: Non-Traditional Instruction Day Application Addendum

PRESENTER: Garet Wells GW

ORIGIN:

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☐ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☒ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☒ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☐ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Effective July 14, 2018, KRS 158.070(9) now requires a district indicate, within its NTI plan, how its NTI process will be a "continuation of learning that is occurring on regular student attendance days".

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Our NTI plan includes significant technology use, which shows a continuation of learning. Also, our plan indicates packet usage which aligns with what is taught in the classroom. KDE has indicated that if there is no change needed, a district should indicate that no change is necessary. We have been told by KDE our district's NTI plan does not need any major changes in order to comply with the "continuation of learning" language required.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES:

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended



2018-2019 Non-Traditional Instruction Program

Application Amendment

This document serves as a written request by **Please enter the name of the school district here.** (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 plan to execute our approved plan as the NTI assignments created by our teachers contain lessons and activities that continue learning by asking students to apply recent learning to further aid in the mastery of grade-level skills and content.

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: _____.