

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Status Update on State Management in the Breathitt County School District and the Menifee County School District.

Date: February 2019

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review the status of the corrective action being taken in state managed school districts.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785, and 703 KAR 3:205.

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

The background on current school districts in state management is as follows:

1. Breathitt County School District – The Breathitt County School District was most recently designated a state managed district on September 5, 2018.
2. Menifee County School District – The Menifee County School District was designated a state managed district on July 10, 2015.

Summary of Issue:

Status updates are attached to this staff note relative to corrective action taken in each district since the regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education held on October 2, 2018.

Budget Impact:

There is an ongoing fiscal impact to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), based upon the assignment of personnel and resources from the Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, to support the work in these districts. Resources also are assigned from the Office of Finance and Operations on an as needed basis. The estimated budget impact to KDE is approximately \$1.5 million annually in staffing related costs.

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