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TO: Mr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*

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

RE: Posthumous Diploma

DATE: Monday, May 6, 2019

Ronnie L. Click was a Senior at North Bullitt High School. He was taking classes at NBHS working to complete his high school credits to earn his high school diploma. Ronnie L. Click was taking English 4 and AP Statistics in the morning. He qualified for work release in the afternoon because he met ACT benchmarks his junior year of high school. Unfortunately, on Friday, October 26, 2018 Ronnie L. Click passed away.

Mrs. Chelsea Mullenex, Ms. Joni Britt and Mrs. Rachelle Bramlage-Schomburg all spoke to Mr. Ronnie Click, Ronnie's father, to share our condolences, but also asking what supports could be provided during this heartbreaking time. The only request Mr. Click had was to explore the option of Ronnie obtaining his diploma.

Mrs. Ruth Esterle 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 Ronnie L. Click a high school diploma.

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