

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Status Update on State Management of the Breathitt County School District

Date: June 2019

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Assigned To: Full Board Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
 Finance Operations Management

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review the status of corrective action being taken in the state managed school district, Breathitt County Schools.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785 and 703 KAR 3:205

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy: The Breathitt County School District was most recently designated a state managed district on September 5, 2018.

Summary of Issue: Status updates are attached to this staff note relative to corrective action taken in the Breathitt County School District since the February 6, 2019 board meeting.

Budget Impact: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) assigns personnel and resources from the Office of Continuous Improvement and Support as well as the Office of Finance and Operations to support the work in state managed school districts. The estimated budget impact to the KDE is approximately \$1.5 million annually in staffing related costs.

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