

Essential Workplace Ethics Reporting 2019-2020

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Legislation passed during the 2018 session (KRS 158.1413) requires districts to create an essential workplace ethics program for all K-12 students beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. As part of this requirement, districts must determine how, when and where this education and training will take place. This legislation requires each local school board to collaborate with the local workforce investment board, in conjunction with the local economic development organization and other economic, workforce or industry organizations the workforce investment board deems necessary.

The law requires districts to report to the education commissioner and the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board how the essential workplace ethics program is being implemented at each school. The first report is due by Sept. 1, 2019, and every two years thereafter,

Districts should report this information by **Sept. 1** using the KDE survey. It has been broken up into two different parts – one designed to report on the design of the instructional program for elementary and middle school, the second for high schools. The survey was designed to be user-friendly and not require a huge investment of time.

Newport Independent's Notes

All of the work to meet the requirements of the Essential Workplace Ethics program was developed in collaboration with all of the NKY Districts that are members of NKCES. Representatives of this group presented all of our information to KDE to meet the set requirements & deadlines. For Newport Independent, the Assistant Superintendent will complete the required survey for KDE by Sept. 1. Then, the Curriculum Department will collaborate with all of the school leaders to develop a plan to implement all of the pieces of the program in Newport Schools.