

# Application of Waiver of Administrative Regulations

## Kentucky Board of Education



School District:

As superintendent of the named school district, I am requesting a waiver under KRS 156.160(2)(a) of certain specific Kentucky Administrative Regulation(s) promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education. The waiver(s) is requested in order to remove barriers that exist to implementing certain strategies in our district designed to improve learning.

These waiver requests were reviewed and approved at a meeting of my district's Board of Education on:

The approval is contained in the board minutes that are available for review at the district's central office. The original copy of this request is also available at the district's central office.

Superintendent Signature

Print Name of Primary Point of Contact

Today's Date

Point of Contact Phone and E-mail

Waivers are requested for the following Kentucky Administrative Regulations. **Please note: The Kentucky Board of Education can only review requests for waiver under the following "Titles" of the Kentucky Administrative regulations: 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 707. You cannot request a waiver for any regulation that relates to: health and safety; civil rights; federal law; and regulations related to state assessment and accountability. You may access the regulations at the [Kentucky Administrative Regulations web page](#).**

Please include the numerical reference and description of the regulation:

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Please describe the justification for your waiver request. Include the specific language that you wish to have relief from and your expected outcome(s). Also include your plan to measure the effectiveness of the initiative you propose. Please reference the administrative regulation in your response and complete a separate text box for each regulation for which you are requesting a waiver. Add additional text boxes or pages as needed.

- 1. **701 KAR 8:020 Section 3 (4) (a) (1)**  
The Henry County Board of Education is requesting a waiver of the required 12 hours of Charter School training. 702 KAR 1:115 stipulates training hours for board members on topics such as school law, school finance, superintendent evaluations, curriculum, policy development, etc. This waiver request is for the additional 12 hours of training each year, until 2024, for charter schools. The rationale for the waiver request is as follows:
  - 1. The additional 12 hours of training is burdensome to board members. Many work full time jobs have family responsibilities and attend numerous school functions. New Board members are now required to get 24 hours annually and seasoned board members now must earn 20. Quality board members whom are well rounded in home and community engagement are very discouraged by the additional requirement. Seasoned board members have received enough training and in our rural district the likelihood of a charter is very low.
  - 2. The required number of hours for "charter school" training exceeds the quality content available for this much training. 12 hours each year for 6 more years is not reasonable.
  - 3. Henry County is a small rural districts with several issues specific to our community. Our proximity to Lagrange creates a home environment in which many students have parents who are incarcerated, displaced to grandparents, etc. This causes us to focus on social emotional learning issues and maintain a clear focus to have a college/career ready student as a result of our instruction. It is not likely that HenryCounty would branch out into charter schools.
  - 4. 4 Years ago, Henry County and 4 other districts partnered with OVEC to create an innovative school option available to our students. The "I-Lead" academy is basically a charter school that 5 school districts created to meet an unmet need in our schools. Each of the 5 boards collaborated to develop and implement the I-Lead Academy without required arduous Charter School training.