

Dawson Springs Independent School District

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The Mission of the Dawson Springs Independent School District is to educate, equip, and empower every student to be transition ready, college and/or career ready, and life ready. **Board of Education**

Vicki Allen, Board Chair Tracy Overby, Vice-Chair Lindsey Morgan Wes Ausenbaugh Kent Dillingham

> Superintendent Leonard Whalen

February 6, 2020

Interim Commissioner Brown,

On behalf of the board of the Dawson Springs Independent School District, I hereby request a waiver from 701 KAR 8:020, Section 3(4) pertaining to mandated school board training on charter authorizer topics. The board for the Dawson Springs Independent School District understands that pursuant to action approved by the Kentucky Board of Education at its Feb. 4, 2020 meeting, the waiver will be granted until June 30, 2021 or until our board receives a charter application, whichever occurs first. We also understand that if our district receives a charter application, our board must fully comply with 701 KAR 8:020, Section 3(4) within ten (10) calendar days of receiving such application.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Leonard Whalen

Leonard Whalen Superintendent, Dawson Springs Independent Schools