

THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DATE:

February 5, 2020

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve letter to Interim Commissioner Brown requesting a waiver from 701 KAR 8:020, Section 3(4) pertaining to mandated school board training on charter topics until June 30, 2021 or until the board receives a charter application.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.83 "In-Service Training"

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Each board member is currently required to receive 12 hours of charter school authorizer training annually. An amendment to 701 KAR 8:020 is under legislative review and if amended would state that board members do not have to receive the training until they receive an application to open a charter school. In light of this, the Kentucky Department of Education will, upon request of the district superintendent, grant a waiver of the required 12 hours of charter school authorizer training until June 30, 2021 or until the board receives a charter application.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of letter to Interim Commissioner Brown requesting a waiver from 701 KAR 8:020, Section 3(4) pertaining to mandated school board training on charter topics until June 30, 2021 or until the board receives a charter application

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

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Mr. Kevin C. Brown Interim Commissioner of Education Kentucky Department of Education 300 Sower Blvd., 5th Floor Frankfort, KY 40601

Interim Commissioner Brown:

On behalf of the Board of the Kenton County 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 Kenton County School District understands that pursuant to action approved by the Kentucky Board of Education at its February 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,

Henry Webb, Ed.D. Superintendent

Cc: Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner

Laura Cole, KSBA Director of Board Team Development