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WEBSITE: www.kenton.kyschools.us Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE: April 15, 2020

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Authorizing the superintendent to grant 7 additional emergency leave days to all employees, with the exception of the superintendent, as a result of COVID-19 public health emergency, through June 30, 2020.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 - General Powers and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

SB 177 was signed into law in April of 2020 and enables the Board of Education to grant additional emergency days to staff due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency through June 30, 2020. Annually, the KCSD staff commit to 7 "make-up" days built into the calendar for instruction for our kids. Additionally, 7 days is 50% of the required 14 days that have to be made up by staff to fulfill contracts for 2020. Moreover, due to the commitment to our kids annually, the incredible team effort which has led to countless hours of work on site and through teleconference by our dedicated team to completely transform teaching/learning this year I submit this recommendation. The 7 contract/make-up days remaining will enable our team to wrap up 2020 school year, engage in professional learning for growth and collaborate/prepare for the summer and 2021 school year.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT: none

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve authorizing the superintendent to grant 7 additional emergency leave days to all employees with the exception of the superintendent, as a result of COVID-19 public health emergency, through June 30, 2020.

<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>: Henry Webb

Superintendent

Principal

District Administrator

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