

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Matt McIntyre, Board Chairperson  
Members of the Boone County Schools Board of Education

Cc: Dr. Randy Poe, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Mike Ford, Director of Pupil Personnel

DATE: May 12, 2020

RE: **Recommendation to KDE re. State Report**

During recent conversations with the Kentucky Department of Education, school districts have been informed that by May 15, they must notify KDE of the decision to either use the 2018-2019 Superintendent's Annual Attendance Report (SAAR) data or the 2019-2020 SAAR data for the 2020-2021 SEEK base calculation. After analysis of the data for our school district, **I am recommending that** Boone County Schools utilize the SAAR data from the 2018-2019 school year. This recommendation is based on the following variables:

- 18-19 173 days of instruction versus 19-20 170 days (a loss of 3 days of student ADA)
- 38 days of lost transportation funding at the 170 day calendar for 19-20 due to NTI days
- 19-20 Student Attendance % of 95.43% versus 18-19 Student Attendance % of 95.53% (loss of 0.1%)

The district has shown student growth of 178.7 Average Daily Membership for the 19-20 school year over the 18-19 school year. However, that growth will not offset the losses in transportation funding and losses in student ADA for 3 days and a lower student attendance %.