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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

**KCSD ISSUE PAPER**

**DATE:**

10/05/2020

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

**Consider/Approve:** Approval for the superintendent to sign the Kentucky Department of Education Application of Waiver of Administrative Regulations under KRS 156.160(2)(a) in order to remove barriers that exist to implementing certain strategies in our district designed to improve learning.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.1

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

Kenton County is seeking relief to a specific requirement of the Minimum High School Graduation Requirements 704 KAR 3:305. This request is only for Section 3 of the regulation that is "For students entering grade nine (9) on or before the first day of the 2018-2019 academic year". This request is specifically related to subsection 4 (a)(1) of Section 3: 4) The required credits and demonstrated competencies shall include the following minimum requirements::a) Language arts - four (4) credits (English I, II, III, and IV) to include the content contained in the Kentucky academic standards for this content area and comply with the following:1. Language arts shall be taken each year of high school;

This waiver is being requested because the courses of studies at the Ignite Academy require students to take class structures in their senior year that make it necessary to complete English III and IV both in the junior year. The Kentucky Board of Education already approved this waiver for the Boone County district, for Boone County students attending Ignite. This waiver only pertains to Kenton County students attending the Ignite Academy and only pertains to Section 3 of the regulation.

Ignite students will complete 4 English credits, but may not take a class each year of high school.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Consider/Approve:** Approval for the superintendent to sign the Kentucky Department of Education Application of Waiver of Administrative Regulations under KRS 156.160(2)(a) in order to remove barriers that exist to implementing certain strategies in our district designed to improve learning.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Martha Setters

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Principal

*Martha Setters*

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District Administrator

*[Signature]*

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Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.  
complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director -if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Principal -

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# 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:

1.

2.

3.

4.

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. Kenton County is one of several districts that send students full-time to the Ignite Academy in Boone County. Kenton County is seeking relief to a specific requirement of the Minimum High School Graduation Requirements 704 KAR 3:305. This request is only for Section 3 of the regulation that is "For students entering grade nine (9) on or before the first day of the 2018-2019 academic year".

This request is specifically related to subsection 4 (a)(1) of Section 3:

(4) The required credits and demonstrated competencies shall include the following minimum requirements:

a) Language arts - four (4) credits (English I, II, III, and IV) to include the content contained in the Kentucky academic standards for this content area and comply with the following:

1. Language arts shall be taken each year of high school; and

This waiver is being requested because the courses of studies at the Ignite Academy require students to take class structures in their senior year that make it necessary to complete English III and IV both in the junior year. The Kentucky Board of Education already approved this waiver for the Boone County district, for Boone County students attending Ignite. This waiver only pertains to Kenton County students attending the Ignite Academy and only pertains to Section 3 of the regulation.

2.

