

Amendment to 701 KAR 5:100 Guidelines for Alternative Models for School-Based Decision Making

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Section One

- Defines:
 - Parent shall have the same meaning as defined in KRS 160.345
 - Teacher shall have the same meaning as defined in 160.345



Section Two: Alternative Models for School-Based Decision Making



- 1) Creates a timeline for the creation and submission of an alternative model application. (Jan. 1 – Mar. 1)
- 2) Requires KDE to provide technical assistance.
- 3) Creates a 30-day timeline for the referral of applications to KBE.
- 4) Requires KBE to review applications at the meeting following the 30-day referral window.
- 5) Establishes the date for the implementation of new alternative SBDM models as July 1.
- 6) Clarifies the ongoing review requirements from KDE.
- 7) Requires KBE to maintain a record of all approved alternative SBDM models.
- 8) Clarifies that applications for alternative SBDM models are not required for changes that maintain the statutorily required membership ratios or add non-voting members.

Section Three: Exemptions from School-Based Decision Making



- 1) Clarifies that districts with only one school are not required to implement SBDM councils.
- 2) Creates a timeline for application for exceptions. (Jan. 1 – Mar. 1)
- 3) Requires KDE to provide technical assistance.
- 4) Requires requests for exemptions to SBDM to be referred to the KBE.
- 5) Establishes the date for the implementation of exemptions to SBDM as July 1.
- 6) Requires schools to re-apply for SBDM exemptions annually.
- 7) Requires KBE to maintain a record of approved SBDM exemptions.

Section Four: Training for SBDM Members

- 1) Allows SBDM members to receive required training from KDE or from a KDE endorsed trainer.
- 2) Requires KDE endorsed SBDM trainers to annually complete endorsement training provided by KDE.
- 3) Requires KDE to maintain a record of endorsed trainers.
- 4) Requires KDE endorsed trainers to utilize training modules developed or approved by KDE.
- 5) Requires that non-department training modules be approved by KDE.
- 6) Itemizes the required elements that KDE must review before approving a module.
- 7) Requires the department to maintain a record of approved non-department training modules.



Section Five: Database of School-Based Decision Making Members

- 1) Requires each school to provide the names, addresses, and training verification for each SBDM member to the department by November 1 of each school year.
- 2) Requires KDE to maintain a database of SBDM members and training verifications.



Section Six: Incorporation by Reference

- 1) Incorporates the Alternative School-based Decision Making Application

