SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Agenda Item

# Item # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date \_\_\_\_04/26/21\_

# Topic/Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_K-5 Virtual Academy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Chuck Abell **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Origin

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic presented for information only *(no board action required).***

**\_\_X**\_\_**\_ Action requested at this meeting.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Item is on the consent agenda for approval.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Action requested at future meeting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board review required by –**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_ State or federal law or regulation**

 **\_\_\_**\_**\_\_ Board of Education policy**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Previous Review, Discussion or Action

**\_\_\_X\_\_ No previous Board review, discussion or action**

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#  Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Background/Summary of Information

Board approval is needed to submit the wavier to allow for attendance-based virtual learning that might remove barriers that exist and to improve learning. This is waiver is required in order for a district to provide a virtual experiences for student in kindergarten through fourth grade. This doesn’t necessarily guarantee that a virtual platform will be offered in Spencer County as student numbers and logistics will guide the decision making process. However, a virtual experience at these grade levels can’t be provided unless the waiver is submitted to KDE by April 30th. This is the first step of the process.

## Impact on Resources (REQUIRES FINANCE OFFICER’S INITIALS OF REVIEW)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Finance Officer**

**Timetable for Further Review or Action**

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend preliminary approval of this virtual platform while criteria is being discussed and developed.