

DATE:

April 23, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve The KCS D instructional delivery model for the 2021-2022 school year as follows: In-Person Learning 5 Days a week following required guidelines from KDE, KDPH, CDC; Virtual learning program as adopted by the KCS D board of education on 9/9/2019 (Pre Pandemic); and synchronous learning only for students who are quarantined by LHD or District personnel.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

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HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Due to the restrictions on in person learning during the 2020-21 school year, our school district offered a variety of instructional models: In-person full time, hybrid A/B rotational model, Synchronous, and Virtual Learning for students. With the continued increase in vaccinations and improvements in COVID data, state officials have reduced restrictions and made adjustments in guidance for schools. The change in restrictions enabled our district to return to full time in-person learning for the past several weeks and we are optimistic that the restrictions will continue to be lifted. While the synchronous model was beneficial during the 2021 school year it is a model that is very difficult to implement due to connectivity/other related technology issues and the increased difficulty of instructing a mixture of students in-person and at home, real time. Our teachers and staff are to be commended for their heroic efforts implementing this system during the 2021 school year. As a result the district will only utilize synchronous instruction during situations when students are required to quarantine during the 2022 school year. Also, the district will utilize the virtual learning model to include the application and contract that was in place prior to the pandemic to ensure that we meet the expectations of our vision that every KCS D child is transition ready and prepared for the 21st Century Economy. All updates will be placed in our guidance document for the 2022 school year and will be communicated district-wide to ensure everyone is aware of our instructional learning model. We have gained a great deal of knowledge and experience this year with instructional models and will adjust accordingly should we receive requirements from state/federal agencies to do so.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

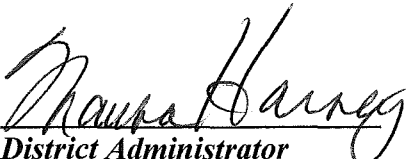
RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to The KCS D instructional delivery model for the 2021-2022 school year as follows: In-Person Learning 5 Days a week following required guidelines from KDE, KDPH, CDC; Virtual learning program as adopted by the KCS D board of education on 9/9/2019 (Pre Pandemic); and synchronous learning only for students who are quarantined by LHD or District personnel.

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Superintendent

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