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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Consider and approve the creation of the Floyd County Virtual Learning Program, subsequent staffing and waiver to the to the Kentucky Board of Education related to Pupil Attendance for the 2021-22 School Year.

Applicable State or Regulations: KRS 162.90 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: All expenses in regards to salaries, equipment and materials will be paid through ESSER Funding. No financial impact to the District's General Fund.

History/Background: Given the fact that many families remain hesitant to return to in-person instruction, the Kentucky Department of Education has allowed districts to request a waiver for a virtual learning program that will allow students in K-4 (5-12 was already allowed to utilize virtual learning) for the 2021-22 School Year. Once the district has approved and requested the waiver, the creation of the Floyd County Virtual Learning Academy will be necessitated as well as the subsequent staffing. The staffing will include a maximum total of 17 certified teaching positions. Teaching positions will be listed as Primary and/or Intermediate (K-5) -6 positions; total; Middle School (6-8) -5 positions; High School (9-12) -5 positions and Special Education (K-12)- 1 position. A maximum number of students will be capped at 500 students. Parents and students must maintain enrollment from the beginning to the end of the semester. Students enrolled in the Floyd County Virtual Learning Program will not participate in athletics and other co-curricular programs as outlined by the governing body of each sport and/or activity.

Recommended Action: Approve the creation of the Floyd County Virtual Learning Program, subsequent staffing and the waiver related to Pupil Attendance for the 2021-22 School Year.

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