

Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) 2021-2022 Supplemental School Year Implementation Plan

On March 24, 2021 Governor Andy Beshear signed into law Senate Bill 128. This bill allows currently enrolled K-12 students to request the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental year to retake or supplement courses the student has already taken during the 2020-2021 school year. The bill provides that local boards of education must not accept or reject requests on an individual basis but must accept or deny all requests. On April 19, 2021, administrators from the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) sent information about Senate Bill 128 and an electronic request form to parents and guardians of enrolled students. .

If the Kentucky Board of Education approves requests for a supplemental year, students utilizing the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental year will repeat the same grade and same courses taken during the 2020-2021 school year. While grades will be provided to students during the supplemental school year, these grades will not be reported on students' official transcripts. Grades from the 2020-2021 school year will be reported on the students' official transcripts.

If requests for the supplemental school year are approved by the Kentucky Board of Education, KSB and KSD will make necessary arrangements for implementation for each participating student.