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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

To approve a shortened school day/week for students with special needs for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applicable State or Regulations:

707 KAR 1:320 Individual Education Program (Statutory Authority: KRS 156.070, 156.060, 157.220 and 167.015

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

No Impact.

History/Background:

Each Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) shall ensure that the length of the instructional/school day for each child or youth with a disability is the same as for children without disabilities except as specified in an Individual Education Plan (IEP). An ARC may determine that the length of the school day can be changed for a child or youth if the medical condition (provided by the physician) of the child or youth indicates that the instructional needs to be altered based upon written evidence. The local education agency shall submit requests for shortened school day to the local Board of Education for approval prior to notification to the Kentucky Department of Education. Board action shall be subject to confidentiality requirements. Admissions and Release Committees at Adams Middle School, Betsy Layne Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, May Valley Elementary, South Floyd Elementary, Duff-Allen Central Elementary, Stumbo Elementary, Allen Elementary, Prestonsburg High School, Betsy Layne High School, Renaissance Learning Center and Floyd Central High School may have recommendations involving a shortened school day/week for students enrolled at these schools during ARC meetings.

Recommended Action:

The Board of Education approves a shortened school day/week for a student with special needs as specified in the student's respective IEP and 504 plans as recommended by the Admissions and Release Committees.

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Date:

June 1, 2021