***Garrard County Schools***

***COVID-19 Sick Leave Protocols Based on KBE Guidance***

*“Vaccinated” refers to anyone who has received the COVID-19 vaccine.*

*“Ineligible for the vaccine” refers to anyone under age 12 or with a valid medical exemption.*

*“Unvaccinated” refers to anyone eligible for the vaccine but has chosen not to receive it.*

A medical professional, the local health department, the KY Department of Public Health, or the school district MUST request your quarantine. Isolation is required if you test positive for COVID-19.

If I am asked to quarantine:

● I am vaccinated: You receive paid leave. You do not use your sick or personal days. You must provide documentation if a medical professional has requested your quarantine. You must provide evidence of your vaccination.

● I am ineligible for the vaccine: You receive paid leave. You do not use your sick or personal days. You must provide documentation if a medical professional has requested your quarantine. You must provide documentation of your exemption.

● I am unvaccinated: You must use your sick or personal days during your quarantine. You must provide documentation if a medical professional has requested your quarantine.

If I test positive:

● I am vaccinated: You are considered ill; therefore, you must use sick days for the rest of your quarantine.

● I am ineligible for the vaccine: You are considered ill; therefore, you must use sick days for the rest of your quarantine.

● I am unvaccinated: You are considered ill; therefore, you will continue to use sick days for the rest of your quarantine.

If your child is quarantined or tests positive AND you must stay home, you must use your sick days UNLESS you are also placed on quarantine. Paid quarantine leave is ONLY for eligible staff specifically requested to quarantine by a medical professional or the school district staff.