**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 9/30/2021

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

District Office

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

Kentucky Department of Education

**Product or Grant Name**

Request for Waiver

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

2021-2022 school year

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

KRS 156.160

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

This application of waiver of Kentucky Administrative Regulation pertaining to pupil attendance to the Kentucky Board of Education will permit the district to operate virtual learning for K-5 students either as a strategic response to the COVID19 pandemic or as a virtual K-5 program for students who learn best this way and meet certain criteria.  While there are not currently any concrete plans to pursue either instructional model, this waiver gives us the legal option to do so in 2021-22 if we so choose.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

N/A

**Funding Source**

N/A

 **\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

N/A

**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the board approve this request as presented.

Dr. Jim Detwiler, Deputy Superintendent/CAO

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

Dr. Jim Detwiler, Deputy Superintendent