DATE:
October 7, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):
Consider/Approve Consider/Approve request for a Dixie Heights Senior student, Evan Wibberley to Graduate Early – December 17th, 2021

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:
08.113 – "Graduation Requirements", 8.22 AP.1 "Promotion & Retention"

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:
This recommendation is at the request of Evan Wibberley and his parents, Inga and Matthew Wibberley. Evan has been awarded a full football scholarship from Western Kentucky University and has been admitted to attend WKU in the spring. The football coaches have requested this so that Evan can get a head start on school as well as participate in spring football. Evan has met all college readiness benchmarks and has a plan to finish all credits for a Dixie Diploma by December 17, 2021. I agree with the request for Evan as he has been an exceptional student at Dixie, he is considered college ready, has been accepted into his preferred college with a full ride scholarship.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:
None

RECOMMENDATION:
Approval of the request for a Dixie Heights Senior Student Evan Wibberley to Graduate Early – on the last day before winter break, December 17th, 2021.

CONTACT PERSON:
Nate Niemi

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Principal/Administrator   *District Administrator*   *Superintendent*

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.
Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Evan Wibberley
10/12/21
Dixie Heights High School

Dear KCSD school board,

This opportunity that I have been blessed with is not being taken lightly by me. I know that there are many others that wish to be in the same shoes that I am in and there is no way that I will take it for granted. I have worked hard to get to where I am at academically, prioritizing my grades above all, maintaining over a 4.0 GPA throughout highschool and scoring a 27 on my ACT. I believe it would be in my best interest that you would allow me to graduate early and become an early enrollee to play collegiate level football at Western Kentucky University.

One of the many reasons that it would be a great opportunity for me is that it gives me the chance to understand the full weight of a college schedule at an earlier time, and get used to things down in Bowling Green. Many players have to get down to college and first balance football and training with a full course load Monday-Thursday and then hop onto a plane and travel across the country in order to play in an away football game. Enrolling in January will also help me be able to work on or get my Master's Degree while still playing football, as many early enrollees are able to graduate with their first degree in a little over 3 years. There is also a big difference in training at your own pace and energy to get ready for football and being coached/pushed to your physical limits by multiple coaches in strength and conditioning at the early hours of the morning.

Being able to play football at the highest level has always been a dream of mine since I first started to play football at age 6, and I am one step closer to being able to do so. Now that being able to have a smooth and early transition from the highschool to the college level is a possibility, it seems like the best thing for my future.

Sincerely,

Evan Wibberley

WKU.

August 6, 2021

Evan S. Wibberley
3047 Edge Mar Dr
Edgewood, KY   41017-2610

Dear Evan:

Congratulations! You have been admitted to Western Kentucky University for the Spring 2022 term. We are proud to be among the first to welcome you to the WKU family! This is your first step toward becoming a WKU graduate. That is our shared goal - for you to graduate from WKU!

Enclosed you will find your admission profile. It contains important individualized information, including your residency classification. It is important that you review your profile to ensure that all information is complete and accurate. Please notify the Office of Admissions via email (admission@wku.edu) immediately with any corrections.

The Office of Admissions requires final transcripts from all previous educational institutions you have attended. If any other documents are incomplete as identified on your enclosed admissions profile, you should arrange for final academic records to be sent to WKU as soon as possible. You will not be permitted to register for a second term until your admissions file is complete.

Students admitted to WKU may be placed in an academic support program based on academic needs at the time of admission. You will be notified regarding any academic placement decisions by the appropriate office.

Evan, if you have not had the opportunity, we encourage you to visit campus. We are sure you will be impressed by the high quality of campus life and the many opportunities available to you at WKU, as well as the friendly campus atmosphere fostered by people who will care about you personally. You will also find an exciting cultural experience here, and a diverse campus rich in opportunities for you to become a confident citizen of the globe. We will strengthen your passion for leadership and civic engagement.

You belong here! We look forward to having you as a WKU student. Welcome to the Hill!

Sincerely,
WKU Office of Admissions

P.S. Don't forget to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which becomes available on October 1st, and list WKU as the receiving school.

WKU
Admission Profile

Name: Evan S. Wibberley
Address: 3047 Edge Mar Dr
Edgewood, KY   41017-2610
WKU ID: XXXXXXXXX
NetID: XXXXXXXX

Admitted Major: 186   Exploratory/Undeclared
College: BU   Business

Home State: Kentucky
Home County: Kenton, KY
Term of Admission: Spring 2022
Student Type: First Time Freshman
Admit Code: Good Standing
Admission Status: Full Admission
Residence Classification for Fee Assessment: Resident

Requirements:

FEE	Application Fee	Received	08/03/2021
HST1	High School Transcript	Received	08/05/2021
HSTF	Final High School Transcript	Incomplete	

PCC Information:

PCC	Pre-College Curriculum	Approved		08/05/2021

Unweighted GPAs are used to determine admission eligibility and academic scholarships.

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If you have transfer work from another institution, a copy of your General Education Transfer Report will be available on TOPNET at topnet.wku.edu in approximately 2-4 weeks. You may access an explanation of the report at http://www.wku.edu/admissions/transfer/transferarticulation.php.

Please review all information listed above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure accuracy. Please notify the Office of Admissions via email (admission@wku.edu) immediately with any corrections.

Students receive a NetID upon admission to WKU. The NetID and password are used to login to most major WKU computer systems and services. You can access additional information about your WKU ID and NetID at https://www.wku.edu/it/accounts/.

Students registering on or after the first day of class may be subject to a late registration fee. Refer to the Registration Guide at https://www.wku.edu/registrar/ for additional information.