

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING APPLICATION

DATE: 1/5/2023

DISTRICT: Powell County

SCHOOL: Clay City Elementary

ADDRESS: 4901 Main Street, Clay City, Kentucky 40312

I. STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND INSTRUCTIONS

A school with school-based decision making (SBDM), but would like to be exempt from the administrative structure set forth by this section, may develop a model for implementing school-based decision making including, but not limited to, a description of the membership, organization, duties, and responsibilities of a school council.

The school shall submit the model through the local board of education to the chief state school officer and the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE), which shall have final authority for approval. The application for approval of the model shall show evidence that it has been developed by representatives of the parents, students, certified personnel, and the administrators of the school and that two-thirds (2/3) of the faculty have agreed to the model. [KRS 160.345(7)]

1. The model must include, but not limited to, a description of membership, organization, duties, and responsibilities of a school council.
2. The school shall submit the model by application through the local board of education to the chief state school officer and the State Board of Education for approval.
3. The application for approval of the model shall show evidence that it has been developed by representatives of the parents, students (if appropriate based on age/grade), certified personnel, and the administrators of the school and that two-thirds (2/3) of the faculty have agreed to the alternative model.

Once the school's alternative model has been approved by the State Board of Education, all members of the new administrative structure must be elected as prescribed by KRS 160.345(2)(b): The teacher representatives shall be elected for one (1) year terms by a majority of the teachers. A teacher elected to a school council shall not be involuntarily transferred during his or her term of office. The parent representatives shall be elected for one (1) year terms. The parent members shall be elected by the parents of students pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office in an election conducted by the parent and teacher organization of the school or, if none exists, the largest organization of parents formed for this purpose. [KRS 160.345(2)(b)]

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ALTERNATIVE MODEL

This application for an alternative model must contain a description of the membership, organization, duties and responsibilities of a school council as prescribed in KRS 160.345(7). Other information pertaining to the alternative model may also be included. Attach description to application.

To show evidence that the model has been developed by representative of the families, certified staff, school administration, and students (if appropriate), representatives from each required group signed below. Attach additional pages with signatures, if needed.

Actual signatures on a hard copy should be kept in district or school office for auditing purposes. The names can be entered on this form and submitted electronically to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

Administrative Representatives:	Suzanne Meadows <i>Suzanne Meadows</i>
	Kimberly Hearne <i>Kimberly Hearne</i>
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Certified Staff Representatives:	Lisa Ballard <i>Lisa Ballard</i>
	Amanda Rice <i>Amanda Rice</i>
	Andrea Foster <i>Andrea Foster</i>
	Leslie Saylor <i>Leslie Saylor</i>
Parent Representatives:	Amanda White <i>Amanda White</i>
	Shannon Brewer <i>Shannon Brewer</i>
	Candace Shepherd <i>Candace Shepherd</i>
	Kenneth Hampton <i>Kenneth Hampton</i>
Student Representatives: (e.g., student council president, student leadership group)	Click or tap here to enter text.
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III. VOTING VALIDATION

The school must currently be operating under the prescribed school-based decision making model in KRS 160.345(2) or have operated under an approved alternative model currently in place prior to this date. Two-thirds of the school's faculty voted in favor of the alternative school-based decision making model herein described and therefore, state their wish to be exempt from the administrative structure provided in KRS 160.345(2) in order to enact the alternative school-based decision making model described in Part II of this application.

To validate the two-thirds (2/3) faculty vote for implementing school-based decision making through an alternative model, please complete the following:

Date of Faculty Vote:	1/2/2023
Number of Faculty of School:	29
Number of Faculty Who Voted in Favor of the SBDM Alternative Model:	27
Number of Faculty Who Voted Against SBDM Alternative Model:	2
Percentage of Faculty Who Voted in Favor of the SBDM Alternative Model:	93%

IV. SIGNATURES

On 1/18/2023 (date), this application was forwarded through the local board of education to the Kentucky Commissioner of Education and the Kentucky Board of Education for approval.

Suzanne Meadows



Signature of School Principal

1/5/2023

Date

Sarah Wasson



Signature of District Superintendent

1/17/2023

Date

Kathy Merriman



Signature of Board Chairperson

1/17/2023

Date

Send application with electronic signatures to:
mia.morales@education.ky.gov.

Form with actual signatures can be kept in district or school office.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SBDM Office:

Date Received: 1/19/2023

Date Forwarded to Commissioner's Office: 3/7/2023

Commissioner's Office:

Date Received: 3/7/2023

Date Posted to KY Board of Education Agenda: 4/11/23

Kentucky Board of Education:

Date of Board of Education Meeting: 4/11/23

Approved Denied

If denied, reason: _____

Local Board of Education and Applying School:

Date of notification: Click or tap to enter a date.

Re: Attach Kentucky Board of Education minutes and staff note