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**TO:** Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

**FROM:** Dr. Rachele Bramlage-Schomburg, Director of Secondary Education *RB*

**RE:** Posthumous Diploma

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023

SSID# 2120111608 was a Sophomore at Bullitt Central High School and passed away around September 29, 2021. The student's aunt, L. Cleary, contacted Mr. Steve Smallwood requesting a diploma since this would be the student's senior year.

Per our Curriculum and Instruction policy (08.113), specifically Graduation Requirements and Other Provisions, the Board, Superintendent, Principal, or teacher may award special recognition to students. In addition, the Board may award a diploma to a student posthumously indicating graduation with the class with which the student was expected to graduate. This is supported by KRS 158.140 Admission to high school – Promotion – Classification - High school – diploma - Alternative high school diploma - Academy diploma - Posthumous diploma - Diploma for certain honorably discharged veterans – Vocational certificate of completion. (4) A local school board may award a diploma indicating graduation from high school to any student posthumously with the high school class the student was expected to graduate.

Approval is requested to grant SSID# 2120111608 a high school diploma.

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