


**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM #:** V1/L **DATE:** April 9, 2024

**TOPIC/TITLE:** Accelerated Placement in Primary

**PRESENTER:** Ryan Asher 

**ORIGIN:**

- TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY
  - STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
  - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
  - OTHER:

**PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:**

- NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
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  - DATE:
  - ACTION:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Under KRS 158.031, school districts may advance a student through the primary program when it is in the best educational interest of the student. A student who is at least five years of age, but less than six years of age, may be classified as other than a kindergarten student for the purpose of funding if the student is determined to have acquired the academic and social skills taught in kindergarten. Eligibility for accelerated placement is based upon a school team review of multiple sources of information about the child, and the review must include anecdotal records, student work samples, including evidence of self-reflection, and standardized test results (702 KAR 7:125). Local board approval is also required.


**SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:**

The board is requested to approve this application for Advanced Placement in Primary for a student coming from Versailles Montessori after completing kindergarten there in the 23-24 school year. The student will turn 6 on September 4, 2024 and falls under the category described above.

**IMPACT ON RESOURCES:** N/A

**TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**  Recommended  Not Recommended

  
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# Kentucky Department of Education Accelerated Placement Request Form

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<b>District: Woodford</b>	<b>Date: 3/15/2024</b>
<b>Student SSID (DO NOT INCLUDE STUDENT NAME):</b>	<b>Date of Birth: 9/4/2018</b>
<b>District Contact: Ryan Asher</b>	<b>District Contact Role: Chief Academic Officer</b>
<b>Email: ryan.asher@woodford.kyschools.us</b>	<b>Phone: 859-879-4600</b>

Accelerated Placement Requirements		
<b>1. Team Membership</b>		
Name	Role  Teacher, Parent, Psychologist, Principal, District Specialist	Early Childhood Expertise  (Must identify at least one member with knowledge of early childhood)
Ryan Asher	Chief Academic Officer	
Sandra Southworth	District Counselor	
Rebecca Willis	Parent	
Amy Oates	MTSS Coordinator/School Psychologist	
<b>2. List of Data Sources</b>		
Source  (Must include All Three Sources)	Used?	Summary  (Identify and explain data sources reviewed)
Anecdotal Records	Yes / No	Report cards
Student Work Samples, including evidence of self-reflection	Yes / No	art work, writing samples, math multiplication paper
Standardized Test Results	Yes / No	

3. List of All Individuals Who Submitted Data Sources		
Name	Role	What Data Submitted?
Miao Ling/Versailles Montessori	Teacher	Report Card
Rebecca Willis	Parent	Work Samples
4. Data Needed To Create a Pupil Attendance Record		
SSID:	Birthdate: 9/2/2018	Hispanic (yes or no): NO
Gender: Male	Race: White	
School where student is enrolled: Versailles Montessori; enrolling in WCPS 2023-2024	Attendance Course (student roster):	
5. Approval by Local Board of Education		
Attach copy of local board minutes showing approval of accelerated placement for child identified on this form.		

**Email to:**  
 Pamela Winger  
[pamela.winger@education.ky.gov](mailto:pamela.winger@education.ky.gov)

**Email Subject Line:**  
 "Accelerated Placement Request by 'District Name'"

KDE Internally Only	
Review Date:	
School Readiness Branch Approval:	
Division of District Support Notified of Approval:	