

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: **DATE:** May 17, 2024

TOPIC/TITLE: Code of Conduct Addendum

PRESENTER: Gareth Wells *GW*

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
- PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- DATE:
- ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Board policy 09.438 states in part "In accordance with KRS 158.148 and 704 KAR 007:050, the Board shall develop a student discipline code which shall bereferenced in all school handbooks"

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Attached are additional suggested edits for the 2024-2025 Code of Conduct.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES:

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommended Not Recommended

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Code of Conduct

Suggested Revisions Addendum

2024-2025

1. Edit **Background Checks** on page 11 as follows:

A state criminal records check shall be conducted on all volunteers who have contact with students on a regularly scheduled and/or continuing basis, or who have supervisory responsibility for children at a school site or on school-sponsored trips. It could take up to six weeks to obtain the results of a criminal background check. The official volunteer background check paid by our district and required through the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is now good for ~~5~~ **3** years. ~~In each school year following the school year of the initial background check, a Volunteer Letter of Intent (Appendix H) form must be completed prior to the date indicated on the form in order to keep your status as an approved volunteer current. Failure to complete the intent form prior to the due date will require submission of another background check at the parent's/guardian's expense. The Superintendent may~~ **shall** also require such a volunteer to provide a letter from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services stating that there are no findings of substantiated child abuse or neglect on record.

2. Replace the **WAVE** description on page 13 with the following:

Woodford Virtual Learning Academy

The Woodford Virtual Learning Academy (WVLA) is a district-operated full-time enrolled online virtual and remote learning program. Students will be supported by designated WVLA teachers and staff. WVLA will accept students through an application process. WVLA is a semester-long commitment and the application process to enroll will be conducted each semester.

3. Remove the following from **Food Services Program** on page 13

~~For the 2024-2025 school year, WCPS will utilize The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a non-pricing meal service option for schools and districts in qualified areas. CEP allows districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting household applications. If a student would like to purchase an extra meal or a la carte item, they would need funds in their myschoolbucks.com account or cash or check. Additional meals or a la carte items may not be charged.~~

4. Remove **Appendix H**, Volunteer Letter of Intent, page 77