

Bourbon County (041) Public District - FY 2026 - District Funding Assurances - Rev 0

*** The LEA assures the that it will comply with the following provisions:**

1.	The local school district has in operation and available for public inspection local board approved policies and procedures which address each requirement in 704 KAR 3:285 (Sections 1-10), the administrative regulation for programs for the gifted and talented, and are consistent with KRS 157.200, 157.224, 157.230 and 704 KAR 3:440.	* Yes 
2.	The local school district adheres to the definitions in Section 1 of 704 KAR 3:285 for primary through grade twelve (12).	* Yes 
3.	The local school district's policies and procedures are consistent with the requirements of 704 KAR 3:285, Section 3, as they relate to the identification and diagnosis of gifted characteristics, behaviors and talent, and determination of eligibility for services. The local school district has implemented its policies and procedures so that identification and determination of eligibility for services includes a combination of informal measures, formal measures, and objective-based eligibility criteria. Identification and determination of eligibility is based on students' individual needs, interests and abilities. The local school district provides a system for diagnostic screening and identification of strengths, gifted behaviors and talents which provides equal access for racial and ethnic minorities, disadvantaged children, and children with disabilities. Once a student is informally selected and placed in the talent pool, the local school district does not use a single assessment instrument as the basis for denying services to said student.	* Yes 
4.	The local school district's policies and procedures are consistent with the requirements of 704 KAR 3:285, Section 4, as they relate to the determination of eligibility of services. The local school district must have a system for searching continuously for candidates for gifted services and for analyzing and comparing data using local or national norms. A local school district must also establish a selection and placement committee to review student evidences for identification for services and at what level for the gifted student services plan. The district must have an appeal procedure to ensure students are not overlooked for services. School personnel must take into consideration disabling conditions which might mask a student's gifts and/or talents. Special education, disadvantaged and underachieving students are among the groups of students who might be given special considerations within identification criteria.	* Yes 
5.	The local school district's policies and procedures are consistent with the requirements of 704 KAR 3:285, Section 5. The local school district conducts an annual program evaluation which addresses: (a) overall student progress; (b) student, parent, and faculty attitudes toward the program; (c) community involvement; (d) cost effectiveness; (e) the incorporation of gifted education into the regular school program; (f) overall quality of instruction and program personnel credentials; and (g) future program directions and modifications. Data collected in the annual program evaluation shall be utilized in the school and district instructional planning process. The local school district has ensured that school personnel report to a parent or guardian the progress of her/his child related to the gifted and talented student services plan at least once each semester.	* Yes 
6.	The local school district provides articulated primary through grade twelve (12) multiple service delivery options consistent with the requirements of 704 KAR 3:285, Section 6. No single service option exists alone, district wide, at a grade level . With the exception of an academic competition or optional extracurricular offering, services are provided during the regular school hours.	* Yes 

7.	Consistent with 704 KAR 3:285, the local school district provides a comprehensive framework or course of study for children and youth, primary through grade twelve (12), who are diagnosed as possessing gifted characteristics, behaviors and talent based on the district or school's curricula required to meet the goals established in KRS 158.6451. Each school has differentiated, replaced, supplemented, or modified curricula to facilitate high level attainment of the learning goals established in KRS 158.6451 and assists students identified as gifted and talented to further develop their individual interests, needs, and abilities (704 KAR 3:285 Section 7).	* Yes ▼
8.	Consistent with the provisions of 704 KAR 3:285, Section 8, the local school district has ensured that direct services to students identified as demonstrating gifted and talented behaviors and characteristics are provided by professionally qualified and certified personnel as required by the Education Professional Standards Board.	* Yes ▼
9.	State funds for gifted education are used specifically for direct services to students who are gifted and talented. Direct services to identified students are provided by professionally qualified and certified personnel as required by the Education Professional Standards Board and 704 KAR 3:285, Section 8. Seventy-five (75) percent of the district's gifted education allocation is used to employ properly certified personnel to provide direct instructional services (704 KAR 3:285 Section 9).	* Yes ▼
10.	The local school district has designated a gifted education coordinator (qualifications listed in 16 KAR 4:010 Section 7) to oversee the district gifted education operation, serve as liaison between the district and the state, ensure internal compliance with state statutes and administrative regulations, administer and revise the gifted education program budget, and submit to the Kentucky Department of Education for approval as an amendment any local district budget decision change causing a major or significant adjustment, thereby, impacting state funds for gifted education after the annual submission of the local district education plan (704 KAR 3:285 Section 9).	* Yes ▼
11.	Consistent with the requirements of 704 KAR 3:285, the local school district employs properly certified personnel to administer and teach in the program, annually submits the local school district gifted education year-end report, annually submits the summative evaluation of the program and student progress, and otherwise complies with 704 KAR 3:285.	* Yes ▼
12.	Consistent with 704 KAR 3:285, Section 10, the local school district has established a district wide grievance procedure through which a parent, guardian or student may resolve a concern regarding the appropriate and adequate provision of talent pool services or services addressed in a formally identified student's gifted and talented student services plan.	* Yes ▼