



BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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10.14.2025

TO: Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

FR: Kevin Fugate, Director of Technology & CIO

RE: KETS Offer of Assistance

We've received our first KETS Offer for FY25. The first offer is for \$134,961, which divides up to almost \$11 per student. Once we get the final offer of assistance, this will total about \$21 per student. The final total should be around \$250,000, which the district matches each year. I ask that we preemptively approve all offers now to eliminate the need for further approval of the remaining offers, thus reducing the time to get the amount in our accounts. Historically, we choose to escrow the amount for up to three years. The official letter from the Office of Educational Technology is attached.

Our department will continue to use these funds to provide student and teacher devices, data center hardware, networking hardware, and other instructional-related technologies.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

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Executive Director

10/13/2025

William Bacon, Superintendent
Bullitt County Schools
1040 Highway 44 East
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Dear Superintendent William Bacon:

Pursuant to KRS 157.655-157.660 and 750 KAR 2:010, the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) is hereby making an official FY2026 KETS offer of assistance to your Board of Education. Acceptance of this offer of assistance commits the Board of Education to follow the statutes and regulations of the SFCC and the Kentucky Department of Education governing the Education Technology Funding Program.

Based on the statewide ADA figures being used for 2024-2025 SEEK this year, your first offer of assistance in FY2026 is in the amount of \$134961. Accepted state technology fund offers of assistance **must be matched equally** by your Board of Education or can be escrowed for up to three (3) years.

Please note that the education technology funds restricted account has a new designation in the MUNIS chart of accounts: **Fund 2, Project 162M** EdTech account. In order for your district to receive funds, local funds should be transferred to that account.

In responding to this offer of assistance, please provide **via email at KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov** the following information:

1. Copy of a report from the MUNIS accounting system demonstrating evidence of a journal entry certifying local matching funds have been transferred to **Fund 2, Project 162M** EdTech account. The certification shall be the signature of the superintendent on the report
2. Excerpt of Board of Education meeting minutes (**accepting, escrowing, or rejecting** offer within **60 days** from the date of offer)
3. **Return the attached Fund Utilization Form Required with Journal Entry.**

As always, we look forward to working with you in the Education Technology program. We trust you will join us in continuing the success of this program in your district and in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a whole. Your District Technology Leader has been provided additional information and they should work with their regional KETS Engineer concerning any questions related to the Education Technology program.

Sincerely,

Kristi Russell
Executive Director, SFCC

KENTUCKY EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY FUNDING PROGRAM

FUND UTILIZATION PLANNING FORM

DUE DATE: 60 days from receipt of Offers Notification

Name of District: Bullitt County Schools

1st Offer of Assistance Amount: \$134961

Declaration of Intentions: *Check only one*

☐ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance will be matched at the present time.

☒ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance will be escrowed for up to:

choose only one:

☐ 1 year

☐ 2 years

☒ 3 years

☐ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance is rejected.

☐ A portion of this Offer of Assistance is being matched at the present time in the amount of \$ _____

The remaining amount of \$ _____ will be escrowed for _____ years (maximum of 3).

The remaining amount of \$ _____ will be rejected.

We agree to abide by the policies passed by the Kentucky Board of Education, School Facilities Construction Commission, and appropriate state regulations regarding the use of the funds.

Superintendent Signature

Date

Please be sure to include with this document:

1. Excerpt of Board of Education meeting minutes (accepting, escrowing, or rejecting offer).
2. Copy of Journal Ledger Proof from MUNIS accounting system demonstrating transfer of funds to **Fund 2, Project 162M**, if amount is being matched at the present time.

Return to:

Email: KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov (preferred method)

or

Mail: Kentucky Department of Education

300 Sower Blvd, 4th Fl, Frankfort, KY 40601

Attention: Caprice Robinson