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Issue Paper

DATE:

March 16, 2026

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve employing emergency certified substitute teachers for the 2026-27 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

03.4 Substitute Teachers

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Kentucky Department of Education requires the District to obtain Board approval on an annual basis to utilize emergency certified substitute teachers by presenting the following statement for approval: "The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to employ teachers or substitute teachers with emergency or adjunct instructor certification when no qualified teachers have applied for vacant positions". Of KCSD's 434 substitute teachers, 299 are employed on an emergency certified basis. Continuing the ability to employ emergency certified substitutes is necessary as the supply of substitute teacher applicants holding a teaching certificate does not meet the demand of the District.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No additional cost to KCSD. Emergency certified substitutes earn \$18 less per day than fully certified substitutes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to employ emergency certified substitute teachers for the 2026-27 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Principal/Administrator



District Administrator



Superintendent

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