

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (KDE) STAFF NOTE

Topic: Amendment to 702 KAR 6:110, Claim reimbursement for school and community nutrition programs

Date: April 2026

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Held In: Full Board State Schools United We Learn

SYNOPSIS OF WHAT YOU WILL BE SHARING:

To act on the proposed amendment to 702 KAR 6:110, Claim reimbursement for school and community nutrition programs.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approve the proposed amendments to 702 KAR 6:110.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.070, 7 CFR 210.8, 220.11, 225.9, 226.10

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

KRS 156.070(5) requires the KBE to establish policy or act on all matters relating to program services, publications, capital construction and facility renovation, equipment, litigation, contracts, budgets and all other matters which are the administrative responsibility of the Department of Education. 7 CFR 210.8 includes the reimbursement procedures for operators of the National School Lunch Program. 7 CFR 220.11 includes the reimbursement procedures for operators of the School Breakfast Program. 7 CFR 225.9 includes the reimbursement procedures for operators of the Summer Food Service Programs. 7 CFR 226.10 includes the reimbursement procedures for operators of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. 7 C.F.R. 210.8(b)(1), 220.11(b), 225.9(d)(6), and 226.10(e) provides the Department of Education with the authority to establish deadlines for claim reimbursement for federal nutrition programs. This administrative regulation establishes the claims deadlines for these programs.

Summary of Issue:

The proposed regulation amendment changes the definition of "sponsor" to "program operator", deletes forms incorporated by reference, updates the requirement that claims be signed by an authorized official to only those claims submitted by U.S. mail, and changes when a corrective action plan must be submitted.

Budget Impact:

There will be minimal cost to the Kentucky Department of Education to implement this administrative regulation.

Groups Consulted and a Brief Summary of Responses:

This item will be presented for review by the Local Superintendents Advisory Council on March 2026.

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GOALS/PRIORITIES: Indicate all applicable options.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Educational Excellence Through Continuous Professional Improvement |
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