

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (KDE)
STAFF NOTE: REVIEW ITEM**

Topic: Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) Low Vision Clinics
Date: June 2026
Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion
Held In: Full Board State Schools United We Learn

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

**Low Vision Clinic
Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB)**

Low vision is a permanent reduction in visual acuity or visual field that cannot be fully corrected with glasses, contact lenses, medication or surgery. As a result, everyday activities such as reading, driving and recognizing faces can become challenging.

Low Vision Clinics are part of KSB's Outreach Services and are coordinated by Connie Hill, Low Vision Therapist, in conjunction with KSB Outreach Consultants. Clinics are held across the Commonwealth and serve students with documented visual impairment from all districts. KSB Outreach staff work in partnership with local district staff before, during and after the clinics to ensure positive outcomes for students.

The presentation will include key components of low vision evaluations, the reasoning and purpose behind the evaluations and the impact and outcomes for students aged 3-21. Information on locations, participation and evaluation processes will also be discussed.

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GOALS/PRIORITIES: Indicate all applicable options.

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