

**COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY**

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION IDENTIFYING, DECLARING, AND ESTABLISHING ALL SCHOOLS AND OR PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION AND PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL OF INNOVATION PILOT PROJECT PURSUANT TO KRS 160.125

A RESOLUTION OF THE COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO SUBMIT ALL WAIVER REQUESTS APPROVED BY THE COVINGTON INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION VIA THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNDERTAKE ANY AND ALL ADDITIONAL ACTION(S) NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS AS SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION PURSUANT TO KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTE 156.161 AND KRS 160.125

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 160.125 (3)(a) and all other applicable statutes, the Covington Independent Board of Education, intends and desires to formally identify all schools within the District as Schools of Innovation.

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 156.161, and as contemplated and created by the “School Innovation Act”, it is the intention and desire of the Covington Independent Board of Education (herein “Board”) for all schools within the District to be identified and recognized as Schools of Innovation.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to seek various waivers from the requirements of the administrative regulation promulgated by the Kentucky Department of (“KDE”) or from a statute which the state board has authority to enforce.

WHEREAS, it is the Board's understanding that there are various waivers that must be submitted by the District to the Kentucky Board of Education through the Kentucky Department of Education to develop and support the identified Schools of Innovation.

WHEREAS, it is the Board's understanding that the waiver applications referenced above shall be submitted by August 1, 2026, so the Schools of Innovation may receive funding and participate in the school of innovation pilot program, and in an effort to remain compliant with the applicable law the Board declares and directs as follows;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. The Board of Education pursuant to KRS 156.161 and KRS 160.125 (3) (a) identifies, declares, and establishes all schools and programs operated within the District as Schools of Innovation. This includes but not limited to Glenn O. Swing Elementary School, John G. Carlisle Elementary School, Latonia Elementary School, Ninth District Elementary School, Sixth District Elementary School, Holmes Middle School, Holmes High School, James E. Biggs Early Childhood Education Center, the adult high school program, and any alternative school programming operated by the District.
2. The Board of Education pursuant to KRS 156.161 (3) directs and authorizes Cortnei Flucas, Superintendent of the Covington Independent Public School District, to submit any and all waiver(s) drafted, pursuant to KRS 156.161, and as approved by the Covington Independent Board of Education to the Kentucky Board of Education.
3. The Board directs Superintendent Flucas to submit whatever document necessary and take whatever additional action may be necessary to designate all schools and

programs operated by the District as Schools of Innovation as contemplated by Senate Bill 207 the “School Innovation Act” and codified in KRS 156.161 and the pilot program described in KRS 160.125.

4. The Board further directs the Superintendent and or her designee to ensure the pilot program funding as contemplated in KRS 160.125 is disturbed to Covington Independent Public School District and to take any action to comply with the KRS 160.125 in securing said funding.
5. This Resolution is made by the Board’s duly elected members: Tom Haggard, Stephen Gastright, Hannah Edelen, Kareem Simpson, and Michelle Williams.

That this Resolution has been approved by the Covington Independent Public School Board at its special meeting called and in open session on the 30th day of July, 2026.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION COVINGTON
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

APPROVED:

BY: _____
Tom Haggard, Board Chair

DATE: _____

ATTEST: _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____