

*The actions delineated below were taken in open session of the EPSB Waiver Committee at its Special Meeting held virtually on June 16, 2026.*

**Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) Waiver Committee  
Minutes  
Kentucky Department of Education  
300 Sower Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601**

**Call to Order**

Waiver Committee Chair Cathy Gunn called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. ET.

**Roll Call**

The following members were present during the June 16, 2026, special meeting of the EPSB Waiver Committee: Lisa Rudzinski and Cathy Gunn, Committee Chair.

**Waivers**

16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Bardstown Independent Schools

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend approval of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Bath County Schools

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend approval of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:120. Request to Waive Emergency Certificate Requirements for Nelson County Schools

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend denial of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:010. Request to Waive Certification Grade Range for Ashley Wilkerson

16 KAR 2:010. Request to Waive Certification Grade Range for Chelsae Hennion

16 KAR 2:010. Request to Waive Certification Grade Range for Estella Hafford

16 KAR 2:010. Request to Waive Certification Grade Range for Keeley Pierce

16 KAR 2:010. Request to Waive Certification Grade Range for Susan Davis

*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend approval of these five (5) waivers to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:010. Request to Waive Certification Grade Range for Carmen Sallee  
*Capt. Lisa Rudzinski abstained from discussion on this waiver, which prevented a motion and second for action on this waiver.*

**Vote:** N/A

16 KAR 5:020. Request to Waive GPA Admission Requirement for a Candidate  
*Motion made by Chair Gunn, seconded by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski to recommend approval of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Issuance Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Holly Riddle  
*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend approval of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Issuance Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Kimberly Pharris  
*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend approval of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Renewal Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Jacob Rambo  
*Motion made by Chair Gunn, seconded by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski to recommend approval of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Issuance Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Dakota Eldridge  
*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend denial of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Issuance Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Stephanie Sheets  
*Motion made by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, seconded by Chair Gunn to recommend denial of the waiver to the EPSB.*

**Vote:** Unanimous

*Motion made by Chair Gunn, seconded by Capt. Lisa Rudzinski to adjourn the meeting.*

**Vote:** *Unanimous*

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m. ET.