

The actions delineated below were taken in open session of the EPSB Waiver Committee at its Special Meeting held on July 13, 2026.

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

Call to Order

Waiver Committee Chair Cathy Gunn called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. ET.

Roll Call

The following members were present during the July 13, 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 Christian County Schools

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

Vote: Unanimous

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

Vote: Unanimous

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

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

Vote: Unanimous

16 KAR 2:020. Request to Waive Renewal Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Matthew Handy

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 Joshua Kidwell

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 Recency Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Adam Klaine

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 Stephen Norris

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 Recency Requirements for Provisional Occupation-Based Career and Technical Education Certificate for Charles Vaughn

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

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m. ET.