

Kentucky Department of Education

Interim Education Commissioner Kevin C. Brown

School Funding and Attendance Flexibility for 2020-2021 SY

School funds will flow to districts based upon the previous year's calculations, and NTI days will be granted as necessary to:

1. Give districts the flexibility to use both traditional and non-traditional instruction (NTI) at the same time.
2. Use NTI days as needed for all students if cases spike in a county, region or state, and a recommendation for school closure occurs.
3. Ensure continuity and predictability in education funding so districts can make decisions that are in the best interests of students.

KDE COVID-19 Guidance Issued for Reopening of Schools

May 15: [Considerations for Reopening Schools Initial Guidance for Districts and Schools](#)

May 26: [Considerations for Reopening Schools Supporting Student and Staff Wellness](#)

June 1: [Considerations for Reopening Schools Academic Re-entry, Stage One: Drafting an Adjusted Curriculum](#)

June 1: [Considerations for Reopening Schools Evaluating Students' Academic Readiness](#)

June 8: [Considerations for Reopening Schools - Alternative Learning Design Strategies](#)


June 15: [Considerations for Reopening Schools - Intermittent School Closures](#)

June 22: [Considerations for Reopening Schools - Food Service Operations - USDA School Meal Programs](#)

JUNE 24: Kentucky Department for Public Health releasing: *Safety Expectations and Best Practices Guidelines for Kentucky Schools (K-12)*




Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools

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 - Cloth Face Coverings, School Health Policies and Personal Protective Equipment
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Healthy at School Video from KEDC

Upcoming KDE Guidance

June 25

- *Pupil Transportation*

June 29

- *Workplace Health and Safety*

July 2020

- *Facilities and Logistics*
- *Career and Tech, Exceptional Learners, Performance-Based Instruction*

John Page



John McKinley Page, 47, the father of Johnathan Page, son of Sally and the late “Blue” Page and the brother of Kathy (Page) Hume passed away June 17, 2020 due to COVID-19 complications.

John was employed by the Kentucky Department of Education’s Office of Career and Technical Education and was a welding teacher at the Monroe County Area Technology Center (ATC).

Statement from Principal Jerri Rowland:

“John was the Welding teacher at Monroe County ATC. He was so much more than that, though. Ask any kid and they will tell you he loved them, helped them and told great stories. Ask any colleague and they will tell you he was a friend inside and outside of school. Ask me and I will tell you he always wanted to make my job easier by doing anything needed for our school and students.”

John was a former Boilermaker Welder at Boilermakers Local 455, a graduate of Western Kentucky University and Monroe County High School.

Public Health and KDE Expectations for Schools and Districts

Necessary does not always equal easy.

Three major ways to mitigate the spread of COVID-19:

Wearing a mask

Spreading out

Washing hands

We need every community to model **Healthy at Home, Healthy at Work** and **other behaviors** to ensure our students understand the importance of mitigation efforts.