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WELCOME TO THE POLICY STAFF

Welcome to our new policy consultant Garnett Thurman. Garnett started with KSBA on July 1. He has served as a substitute teacher while working on his master's degree and teacher certification, is currently an SBDM parent member, and worked for more than 10 years in policy and legislation for the executive and legislative branches of state government. He and his wife, Tracey, have one son and reside in Frankfort.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS!

Policy Service – Kentucky School for the Blind/Kentucky School for the Deaf
Administrative Procedure Service – Adair County Board of Education
Employee Handbook – Owensboro Independent Board of Education
Coaches' Handbook – Owensboro Independent and Cloverport Independent Boards of Education
Substitute Teacher Handbook – Owensboro Independent Board of Education
eMeeting Service – Owensboro Independent Board of Education

DRESS AND APPEARANCE POLICIES

Recent litigation and prominent news headlines may indicate a need for boards to review their employee and student dress code policies. If your district has not done so recently, we recommend looking for outdated language. Contact your policy consultant for assistance with creating new drafts.
— *Policy References 03.1326/03.2326/09.427*

DATA IN THE CLOUD

NSBA has issued guidance on data in the cloud. The news about government surveillance programs, research reports, surveys, and official guidance from the U.S. Department of

Education has focused the national spotlight on data privacy, particularly privacy of student data. You may access this report by following this link,

<http://www.nsba.org/resource-library/reports>
and clicking on the "Data in the Cloud Guide."

— *Policy References 01.61/08.2323/09.14*

IMPLEMENTATION OF KENTUCKY HOUSE BILL 98: DIABETES TRAINING

The American Diabetes Association has developed guidance for districts regarding implementation of HB 98 (KRS 158.838) and training of nonlicensed personnel to assist with administration of diabetes medication. In addition, guidelines from the Kentucky Board of Nursing, National Association of School Nurses and the Kentucky School Nurses Association are available on KDE's website: <http://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/Diabetes%20Resources.aspx>.

— *Policy Reference 09.2241*

MILEAGE RATE UPDATE

If your district reimburses for mileage at the state rate, be advised that the rate per mile effective July 1 through Sept. 30, 2014 is 48 cents per mile. This information can be reviewed quarterly via this link at the [Kentucky Finance and Administrative Cabinet web page](#).

— *Policy References 03.125/03.225*

ONLINE MANUALS WILL HAVE A NEW LOOK!

As the Policy Department moves to a new database program in the fall, we will be upgrading the online manual to allow for printing of a chapter or an entire manual. The online manuals will also have a new look. Stay tuned to your inbox.

— *Policy Reference 01.5*

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**SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING 2014-15 KSBA CONFERENCES:
SEE OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR THESE IMPORTANT CONFERENCES**

Aug. 8, 2014 (4 hours)

Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), Embassy Suites, Lexington

Aug. 27-29, 2014 (2 ½ days)

Director of Special Education/Special Education Legal Update (Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington)

Sept. 17-19, 2014 (2 ½ days)

Section 504/ADA Coordinator/Section 504 Team Chair (Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington)

September -November, 2014

KSBA Regional Meetings (Meeting dates, times and locations on KSBA website

<http://www.ksba.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=5PBUUY&dasi=3G32>

Oct. 31, 2014 (4 hours)

Child Abuse Reporting & Intervention Resources (Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington)

Nov. 14, 2014

Harassment & Bullying Conference (Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington)

Dec. 5-6, 2014

KSBA Winter Symposium (Marriott Louisville East)

Dec. 12, 2014

Supervisors of Classified Personnel Training (Embassy Suites, Lexington)

Feb. 27-March 1, 2015

79th Annual KSBA Conference (Galt House, Louisville)

May 8, 2015

Ninth Annual Federal & State Law Update: Impact on Your School District (Embassy Suites, Lexington)

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