

METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On March 24, 2021, Governor Andy Beshear signed into law Senate Bill 128 into law, which creates a Supplemental School Year Program. This bill, also known as the “redshirt” or “do-over” bill, allows any K-12 student enrolled during the 2020-2021 school year to use the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental year to retake or supplement courses the student has already taken.

The Metcalfe County Board of Education has until June 1 to decide whether to accept *all* requests or *no* requests. District administrators are currently reviewing guidance provided by the Kentucky Department of Education. As we work through all of the details, please consider the following:

- Courses taken during the supplemental year must be those in which the student was previously enrolled during the 2020-2021 school year or are connected to those courses to be supplementary in nature.
- Students may not retake or supplement courses from any school year prior to 2020-2021.
- Students may be able to complete career and/or technical certifications that they could not complete during the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID-19.
- Students who graduate high school during the 2020-2021 school year are no longer considered high school students for scholarship purposes and, therefore, may not be eligible for Dual Credit or Work Ready Dual Credit scholarships during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Students may participate in extracurricular activities as long as they meet the KHSAA age and other eligibility requirements. If a student turns 19 before August 1 of their senior year, they will NOT be eligible to participate in KHSAA sports. If a student turns 15 before August 1 of their 8th-grade year, they will NOT be eligible to compete in middle school sports.
- KDE’s “Guidance for Schools and Districts” and the KHSAA’s “Guidance for Sports and Sport-Activities” for Senate Bill 128 can be found on our website www.metcalfeschools.com.

If you are interested in participating in the Supplemental School Year Program, check one of the following statements, and return this form to your child’s school by Friday, April 30.

_____ Yes, I would like to request a supplemental year for my child/children.

_____ I am considering requesting a supplemental year for my child/children and would like to meet with a school administrator to learn more information and discuss options.

Student name and current grade level _____

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