

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: July 2020

CONSIDERATION OF A WAIVER TO THE MISSOURI SCHOOL IMPOROVEMENT PROGRAM (MSIP)-5, PERFORMANCE STANDARD 4, INDICATOR 1, UNDER 5 CSR 20-100.105, FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092, RSMo

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PRIORITY AREA

Safe & Healthy Schools

SUMMARY

While attendance has historically been an important factor in MSIP-5 accountability, it is clear that placing too much importance on attendance during the 2020-2021 school year could be counter to the health and safety of students, educators and the public. The Department is providing guidance that schools should suspend perfect attendance programs and encourage parents to keep their children home when they feel ill. The Department is also examining its practices to ensure that policy implementation does not cause excess pressure to attend school when it is not advisable.

PRESENTER

Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the Board waive MISIP-5 Performance Standard 4, Indicator 1, under 5 CSR 120-100.105, for the 2020-2021 school year.