

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.1

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Curriculum/Instructional Strategies

**Policy Statement:**

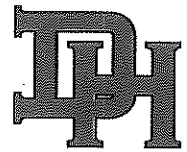
SBDM requires the use of effective and varied instructional strategies as evidenced by assessment data, department meetings, committee meetings walk-throughs and teacher evaluations.

**Policy Date Adopted:** 4/2/14

**Chairperson Signature:** Karen Hewes (Hewes)

**Vice Chairperson Signature:** [Signature]

**Policy Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.2

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Instructional Practices

**Policy Statement:**

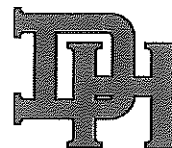
In order to achieve our common goal of academic achievement for all students, SBDM requires the use of effective and varied instructional strategies as evidenced by assessment data, department meetings, committee meetings, walk-throughs, and teachers evaluations. This is based on the input of teachers and parents.

**Policy Date Adopted:** 9/10/17

**Chairperson Signature:** Karen Henrich (Signature)

**Vice Chairperson Signature:** (Signature)

**Policy Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.3

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Grading

**Policy Statement:**

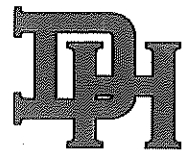
All teachers must update their course grades on a weekly basis in Infinite Campus on a day to be determined by the Principal. Posting grades provides a weekly communication to parents, guardians, and students for academic progress in their course. Grades are used for extra-curricular eligibility and therefore must provide the current standing of each student in the building.

**Policy Date Adopted:** 2/18/14

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**Vice Chairperson Signature:** [Handwritten Signature]

**Policy Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.4

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Program Appraisal

**Policy Statement:**

Our yearly School Improvement Planning process will include:

- An analysis of our state testing data and other school data as necessary to discover the extent to which our students are meeting state standards and our programs are proving effective, including but not limited to our categorical programs.
- Systemic work to discover and correct the causes of and barriers to high performance by all students and the movement of students toward our goals.
- A revision of our School Improvement Plan based on our needs assessment data for that year. The plan will set goals, address causes, and make indicated changes to programs to help move our students to state standards according to the timetable established by the Kentucky Board of Education.

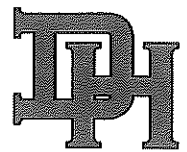
We will implement this process to address the effectiveness of all our programs and the resulting plan will be monitored by the council through ongoing Implementation and Impact checks.

**Policy Date Adopted:** 9/10/07

**Chairperson Signature:** Karen Hester (Hester)

**Vice Chairperson Signature:** Chip

**Policy Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.5

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Final Exam Policy

**Policy Statement:**

It will be the policy of Dixie Heights High School that every student must have a final exam grade for a 0.5 unit class. For the benefit of all students, courses that have multiple teachers shall have a common exam for their course. All course exams will align with Essential Standards established for the course curriculum.

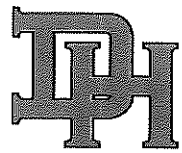
All exams will be given at the end of the course as specified by Dixie's administration.

**Policy Date Adopted:** 2/11/19 <sup>new</sup> CRW 3/4/19

**Chairperson Signature:** [Signature]

**Vice Chairperson Signature:** [Signature]

**Policy Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.6

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Writing Plan

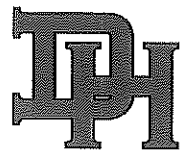
**Policy Statement:** The Dixie Heights High School English Team Leader (or designee) will collaborate with faculty in various content areas and District personnel to establish a School Wide Writing Plan to improve student writing skills. The School Wide Writing Plan will be reviewed annually by the SBDM.

**Policy Date Adopted:** 1/7/19

**Chairperson Signature:** [Handwritten Signature]

**Vice Chairperson Signature:** [Handwritten Signature]

**Policy Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.8

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Technology

**Policy Statement:**

In order to prepare students for life in a digital world, the following are criteria and guidelines for technology use to which Dixie Heights HS will adhere:

- The role of technology in classroom instruction will focus on doing work better and more efficiently, on synthesizing information and content, and doing higher level work in collaborative, real-world ways.
- Students will be taught to use critical evaluation of internet sites used for research and study.
- Students will be taught the ethical practices, appropriate etiquette, and online safety.
- Teachers will be given technology professional development opportunities.

All students and staff members will adhere to the Acceptable Use for Technology policy that has been adopted by the Kenton County School District. Students and staff will need to sign off that they have acknowledgement of this policy at the beginning of each school year or at the time of enrollment for a new student

**Policy Date Adopted:** 9/11/17

**Chairperson Signature:** Karen Hendrix

**Vice Chairperson Signature:** [Signature]

**Policy Reviewed on:** \_\_\_\_\_



SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

**District:** Kenton County Schools      **School:** Dixie Heights High School

**Policy Number:** 3.9

**Policy Category:** Instruction

**Policy Title:** Professional Development

**Policy Statement:**

Out of district professional growth and development requests will be based upon identified needs, standards, and indicators. This will be granted on an equitable rotation basis.

**Policy Date Adopted:** 11-4-05

**Chairperson Signature:** Kim Banta (2/20/11)

**Vice Chairperson Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy Reviewed on:** 3/4/19