

September, 2014

Dear Superintendent Reed:

This correspondence relates to the distribution of safe schools funds in fiscal year 2015 (FY 15).

- The base used in the funding formula will be increased this year. Each school district will receive a base allocation of \$14,500 with the remaining funds distributed on a “per pupil” basis.
- For FY 15, the “per pupil” amount is based on attendance data collected at the end of the second school month for school year 2013-2014. For FY 15, this would be \$6.28 per pupil.
- The total amount of the safe schools allocation available for distribution to Kentucky school districts in FY 15 is **\$ 6,352, 800.**

**Verification Report:**

- ✓ Kentucky Center for School Safety requests that school districts complete the Safe Schools Allocation Annual Report for the 2014-2015 school year to update district files.
- ✓ The form requests information from the previous school year (2013-2014), as well as information for the current school year (2014-2015.)
- ✓ The Safe Schools Allocation Annual Report is also available for downloading from the KCSS web site ([www.kysafeschools.org](http://www.kysafeschools.org)).
- ✓ **SPECIAL NOTE:** In addition to the completion of this report, districts are required to include a 1684 MUNIS project report outlining the use of their Safe Schools funds in 2013-2014.
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KCSS is being required to report this information to the Kentucky Department of Education each year. Please return this information by **Friday, November 07, 2014.** .

Because various constituents (legislators, policy makers, etc.) remain concerned about not only the use of Safe Schools resources but also, more importantly, the types of services being offered to students, your efforts are essential in helping us ensure the future availability of Safe Schools funds. If you have questions regarding FY 15 (2014-2015) funding, or would like an electronic copy of your allocation report, please contact Terry Carr, Outreach Specialist, toll-free at 1-877-805-4277 or email [terry.carr@eku.edu](mailto:terry.carr@eku.edu).

Sincerely,



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