



Lincoln County State of Emergency Six-Month Extension
July 13, 2022

The West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) supports Superintendent Kelley and the work that has been done under his leadership. Impressive progress has been made thus far in all areas, including special education. We want to do all we can to ensure continuity of this progress to benefit the children of Lincoln County.

I move the WVBE continue the State of Emergency in Lincoln County for an additional six months. Additionally, I move:

1. the Office of Accountability conduct training sessions and monitoring of the Lincoln County Board of Education regarding all prior Special Circumstance Review reports and the progress made by Lincoln County Schools towards correcting the non-compliances and findings;
2. Lincoln County leadership will correct all schedules to comply with student IEPs and provide all students with course schedules by August 10, 2022;
3. continue the progress on the approved CEFP plan complying with Policy 6200;
4. continue the support from the WVBE designee in all county improvement efforts;
5. support Superintendent Kelley's leadership in maintaining the current improvements made thus far.

The WVBE deems these actions to be necessary to continue Lincoln County's progress towards correcting previously identified deficiencies. Backward progress will not be tolerated. Should the Lincoln County Board of Education fail to comply with these additional requirements or slide backwards, this Board will not hesitate to inact a full intervention into county board of education authority and operations.

Superintendent Kelley and President Bell are to be present before this Board next month to report on the county's progress.