

Ludlow Independent Schools

Application for Supplemental Year

Governor Andy Beshear signed Kentucky Senate Bill 128 into law last month. This bill allows K-12 students currently enrolled in public or non-public schools to request to use the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental year. Supplemental is defined as a “do over year” where students would repeat their same basic schedule/courses they took this year. The supplemental year is not intended to take courses that “move a student on” to the next grade level.

Some items of note regarding the supplemental year option:

- Students would repeat the same set of courses they took in the 2020-2021 year. However, the new grades/credits earned in 2021-2022 would not replace the grades earned in the 2020-2021 year.
- Students could not opt into a new program or set of courses in the 2021-2022 year if they were not participating in those during the 2020-2021 year.
- Under SB128, the KHSAA is allowing a student in Grades 9-12 eligibility for a fifth year if the student opts into the supplemental year. Students must still maintain a full course schedule and abide by all school athletic/eligibility rules.
 - 12th graders cannot be 19 years old by August 1, 2021
 - 8th graders cannot be 15 years old by August 1, 2021
 - 7th graders cannot be 14 years old by August 1, 2021
- 5th Year Seniors cannot receive any additional credits or certification, and they are not eligible for Dual Credit Funding, KEES, or FAFSA funding
- 5th Year Seniors will participate in senior activities and ceremonies at the end of their fifth year, rather than their fourth year.

Ludlow Independent Schools continues to assist students with academic coursework and gaps that may have occurred due to the nature of the past school year. Parents are encouraged to contact their child’s principal if they have great concerns about assisting their child with academic loss or gaps. Intervention programs are in place, and will continue through the summer, to support students. These programs can still occur without the request of the supplemental year.

Applications must be *received* by May 1, 2021. The application may be rescinded at any time before May 31, 2021. Applications should be submitted to the Ludlow Board of Education at:

ATTN: Superintendent, Ludlow Independent Schools
525 Elm Street
Ludlow, KY 41016

Our Board of Education will make a decision no later than June 1, 2021 on whether to approve all or none of the requests for SB128. School districts are not allowed to decide on an individual basis. If our school district decides to accept requests for a supplemental year, we will accept all requests and if we decide not to accept requests for a supplemental year, we will accept no requests.

A separate application must be submitted for each child.

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Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

Student's Current Grade: _____

School Student Attends: _____

Prior to the passing of Senate Bill 128, have you spoken to your child's teacher(s) regarding repeating a grade level/course for the 2021-2022 school year? (circle one)

Yes

No

Prior to the passing of Senate Bill 128, have you spoken to your child's counselor regarding repeating a grade level/course for the 2021-2022 school year? (circle one)

Yes

No

Prior to the passing of Senate Bill 128, have you spoken to your child's principal regarding repeating a grade level/course for the 2021-2022 school year? (circle one)

Yes

No

If the Board of Education decides not to accept requests for a supplemental year under SB128, are you still interested in discussing having your child repeat a grade level/course with school administration? (circle one)

Yes

No

Parents will be contacted by their child's principal once applications are submitted.

An in-person meeting will be scheduled to help answer any questions and discuss the plans and consequences of the supplemental year.

Please describe the reason(s) you are requesting a supplemental year of education for your child.

(You may attach a separate piece of paper if you prefer):

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY <i>Date the Application was Received in the District Office:</i> <i>Date of Parent Contact:</i></p>
