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| **21. Valedictorian/Salutatorian Policy** |

**School District: Leslie County School: Leslie County High**

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| **Topics** | **Statement** |
|  | This policy will be enacted for sophomores who will enter LCHS in 2011-2012 and graduate in the spring of 2014 and continue thereafter.  Eligibility: Candidates for valedictorian and salutatorian must have been enrolled at Leslie County High School for a minimum of three academic school years.  Determination: The Valedictorian and salutatorian must belong to the Commonwealth Program for as long as it is offered and will be chosen based on the final course grades through the fifth grading period of the senior year. Each of these students must successfully complete a minimum of four AP courses while maintaining at least a 4.0 GPA. The valedictorian will be the top student based on this criteria and the salutatorian will be the student that is second to the valedictorian. Ties for valedictorian and salutatorian will be broken using the final sixth week grade first and then the ACT composite score for each student. In the event the Commonwealth Diploma is no longer offered, a student would still complete the remainder of the requirements.  **AP Grading Scale**  90-100 A= 5 points  80-89 B= 4 points  70-79 C= 3 points  60-69 D= 2 points  59 and below F=0 points |
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**Adopted : June 27, 2011 Signature**

**Chairperson**

**Amended**