

High School: Students enrolled in grades 9-12

Middle School: Students enrolled in graded 5-8

Secondary School: Students enrolled in grades 7-12

156.551. Definitions for KRS

156.551 to 156.555.

As used in KRS 156.551 to 156.555, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) “Center” means the Center for Middle School Academic Achievement;
(2) “Fund” means the Teachers’ Professional Growth Fund;
(3) **“Middle school” means grades five (5) through**

eight (8), regardless of school or district configuration;

and

- (4) “Reliable, replicable research” means objective, valid, scientific studies that:
(a) Include rigorously defined samples of subjects that are sufficiently large and representative to support the general conclusions drawn;

- (b) Rely on measurements that meet established standards of reliability and validity;
(c) Test competing theories, where multiple theories exist; and
(d) Are subjected to peer review before results are published.
(Enact. Acts 2000, ch. 527, § 1, effective July 14, 2000.)

157.320. Definitions for KRS

157.310 to 157.440.

As used in KRS 157.310 to 157.440, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (11) **“Secondary school” means a school consisting of grades seven (7) through twelve (12), or any**

appropriate combination of grades within this range as determined by the plan of organization for schools authorized by the district board.

- When grades seven (7) through nine (9) or ten (10) are organized separately as a junior high

school, or grades ten (10) through twelve (12) are organized separately as a senior high school and are conducted in separate school plant facilities, each shall be considered a separate secondary school for the purposes of KRS 157.310 to 157.440

164.7874. Definitions for KRS 164.7871 to 164.7885.

As used in KRS 164.7871 to 164.7885:

- (11) **“High school” means any Kentucky public high school, the Gatton Academy and Mathematics and Science in Kentucky, and any private, parochial, or church school located in Kentucky that has been certified by the Kentucky Board of Education as voluntarily complying with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education under KRS 156.160;**