*[KRS 158.4416](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=53210)(1) defines a "trauma-informed approach" as, “incorporating principles of trauma awareness and trauma-informed practices in a school in order to foster a safe, stable, and understanding learning environment for all students and staff and ensuring that all students are known well by at least one (1) adult in the school setting.”*

*Section (5) requires each local board of education and board of a public charter school to develop a plan for implementing a trauma-informed approach in its schools. The plan shall include but not be limited to strategies for:*

*(a) Enhancing trauma awareness throughout the school community;*

*(b) Conducting an assessment of the school climate, including but not limited to inclusiveness and respect for diversity;*

*(c) Developing trauma-informed discipline policies;*

*(d) Collaborating with the Department of Kentucky State Police, the local sheriff, and the local chief of police to create procedures for notification of trauma-exposed students; and*

*(e) Providing services and programs designed to reduce the negative impact of trauma, support critical learning, and foster a positive and safe school environment for every student.*

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| **Required component in KRS 158.4416** | **Strategies/Practices** | **Data used to document/monitor implementation** | **Resources and partners used** | **Timeline** | **Role or committee(s) responsible** |
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| Ensuring that all students are known well by at least one adult in the school setting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enhancing trauma awareness throughout the school community |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conducting an assessment of the school climate (including but not limited to inclusiveness and respect for diversity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Developing trauma-informed discipline policies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collaborating with the Department of Kentucky State Police, the local sheriff and the local chief of police to create procedures for notification of trauma-exposed students (Handle with Care/HWC notification) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Providing services and programs designed to reduce the negative impact of trauma, support critical learning, and foster a positive and safe school environment for every student.  ***Please identify the strategies for Tier 1, 2 and 3*** |  |  |  |  |  |