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Subject: KSIS Notification: Nontraditional Days and "Z" Days
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The email below was sent to Directors of Pupil Personnel (DPPs) on May 23. Due to this change, the end-of-year *SAAR Submission* PowerPoint presentation has been updated and the recorded video removed from the [KSIS Training](#) page to avoid confusion on the use of these attendance codes.

From: Meadows, Cheri - Division of District Support
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All,

KDE cannot approve "Z" days for all school districts this year (as seen in 702 KAR 7:125), due to a change in the statute that trumps that section of the attendance regulation. The language in the statute is as follows: [KRS 158.070 \(9\)](#)

If a school district is approved for Nontraditional Instructional days (N), they statute in [KRS 158.070 \(9\)](#) says that they may include any days they are out of school for events that would impact the health and/or safety of students as part of the 10 days.

If you are using a Nontraditional Instructional day for a health and/or safety reason, you will still need to mark that day as "N". Do not use "Z".

More information on how to apply for Nontraditional Instructional days is on the KDE web page [here](#).

Best regards,

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