EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BLENDED CYBER SCHOOL PRO

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2006-2007 CYBER SCHOOL PROGRAM	2007-2007 BLENDED CYBER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Grade K-12 Student Enrollment	Grades 9-12 Student Enrollment
Standard WCSD Enrollment Procedure	Student enrollment plus formal signed agreement by student and parent/guardian
Attendance support by parent/on-line guidelines	Formal attendance rules and practices based on PA Code and WCSD policies
Direct Central Office Program Administrator with support from home school principal, on-line coordinator and AA liaisons.	Central Office Program Administrator with direct district-wide management by a WCSD principal with support from home school principals, on-line coordinator and AA liaisons.
Affiliation with IU #5 Cyber Services	Affiliation with IU #5 Cyber Services
Targeted students: most students seeking alterative instructional delivery. Enrollment decisions made by home school principal	Target students: students with proven history of successful academics, independent study habits and good school attendance. Enrollment decisions made by District BCSP principal.
Student chose full-time on-line or blended at-school/on-line programs.	Blended programs required.
No financial responsibility – student or parent.	Student and parent financially responsible for dropped courses.
No individual academic plan/student requirement to meet WCSD graduation requirements.	Each student has an individual academic plan/student required to meet WCSD graduation requirements.
No cyber peer groups	Cyber peer groups established
Students encouraged to participate in home school co-curricular activities and field trips.	Students encouraged to participate in home school co-curricular activities and field trips.
PSSA's require.	PSSA's required.
Parents not required to attend parent-teacher conferences.	Parents required **to** attend at least two (2) parent-teacher conferences.
Parents responsible for transportation to district events.	Parents responsible for transportation to district events.

WARREN COUNTY BLENDED CYBER SCHOOL PROGRAM
(BCSP)

The Warren County School District Blended Cyber School Program (BCSP) is an alternate rigorous pathway to graduation from the District for students in grade 9-12. Students are required to take at least one traditional, at-school course each school year and to meet the WCSD requirements for graduation. Other courses are taken at home on-line using computer equipment provided by the District. There is no fee for the WCSD BCSP. Students and parents, who drop-out of cyber courses after 20 school days, will be required to pay for the dropped courses. BCSP students have an individual academic progress plan established by the District with input from the home school, student and parents. On-line courses are matched to WCSD courses and can be selected from vendors approved by the District. Qualified seniors may take Advanced Placement (AP) on-line courses. All on-line courses are rigorous. On-line students must be strong independent workers with excellent attendance records. The District expects BCSP students to be on-line several hours each school day and to meet the completion deadlines established by the District. The District requires parents to closely monitor their children's on-line work and attendance. BCSP students are encouraged to participate in a District cyber student peer group and to participate in co-curricular activities and other school events.