

Joint Use Agreement between Cleveland State University
and the Kenston Local School District

BACKGROUND

H.B. 699 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$300,000 to Cleveland State University for the Kenston Local School District (Kenston). Kenston will own and operate the capital equipment acquired with state capital funds. As required in Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, Kenston submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support the acquisition of a wind turbine unit on the Kenston campus located at 17419 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

REVIEW

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, Kenston and Cleveland State University agree to provide the following –

- a. Kenston will provide University students and faculty access to the wind turbine unit to conduct engineering analysis, data collection and reverse-engineering exercises on the unit;
- b. University will develop one or several courses pertaining to the understanding and design/analysis of wind turbine systems. The wind turbine unit to be installed at Kenston will support these courses. Such courses will be available for incorporation into Kenston and University curriculums;
- c. Kenston will provide meaningful opportunities for University students to pursue internships, senior projects, practicums, and other educational activities centered on the wind turbine unit on Kenston's campus;
- d. University will provide meaningful opportunities for Kenston students to participate in classes, workshops, post-secondary courses, and other educational activities centered on the wind turbine project on both campuses;
- e. The University and Kenston will mutually sponsor colloquia, conferences and other activities featuring the study and analysis of the wind turbine unit at Kenston and its impact on energy conservation.

The agreement conforms to Ohio Administrative Code as follows –

- The format of the agreement is appropriate
- The commitment extends no less than fifteen years
- The value of use to Ohio higher education institutions is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Chancellor approval of the Joint Use Agreement between Cleveland State University and Kenston Local School District.