



station, or to a court designated worker location. A County Attorney could become involved. If a student were sent to one of Kentucky's juvenile detention centers, transportation would be provided by the county sheriff's office.

If the student were of majority age and charged with or convicted of a Class B misdemeanor offense it is possible that he or she could be held in a local or regional jail. A person convicted of a Class B misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to 90 days. Misdemeanants are housed in one of Kentucky's 78 full service jails or five life safety jails. While the expense of housing inmates varies by jail, each additional inmate increases facility costs by an estimated average of \$31.34 per day. While the majority of misdemeanor defendants are granted bail, those who do not will also cost local jails an average of \$31.34 per day.

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