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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 4.1

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Approval of Revisions to Policy and Regulation
JFABDA, JFABDA-R *Admission of Students in
Foster Care* (second reading)

SUBMITTED BY: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

PRESENTED BY: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

The attached Policy JFABDA and Regulation JFABDA-R are updated to conform with the law that educating students in foster care is a collaboration between schools, child welfare agencies, and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Mandated collaboration includes assigning a district point of contact for children in foster care and notifying ADE of that district point of contact. Definitions of "children in foster care," "school of origin," and "best interest determination" are amended, or added, to reflect U. S. Department of Education Non-Regulatory Guidance regarding students in foster care.

Recommended Motion: I move that the governing board approve the revisions to Policy JFABDA and Regulation JFABDA-R, as presented.