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Jan Burrell, Paul Widdison, Bruce Jardine
Superintendent Stephens

FROM: Heidi Alder

DATE: July 14, 2020

SUBJECT: **2nd Reading**—Revised Student Conduct Policy

In order to align our policy with current practices and updated laws and regulations, as well as better inform parents, students, and administrators of the expectations for student conduct, Weber District’s Student Conduct Policy is revised and updated to include definitions, investigative protocol, reference to policies the violation of which will result in discipline, language regarding interventions and restorative justice practices, specific procedures for due process when a student is removed from school, and procedures for handling school investigations that are also the subject of a criminal investigation. The Policy will be used in conjunction with a Student Discipline Administrator Handbook (“Handbook”), which will provide further guidance to administrators when handling specific types of student discipline. The Handbook will ensure consistency across the District while allowing for individual circumstances. The Handbook will also provide examples of non-punitive interventions and restorative justice practices that should be implemented whenever possible. The Handbook is still in draft form and will be presented to the Board for its information as soon as it is completed.

We ask the Board to approve Policy 5200 on a second reading.