

**WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68**  
**Administration Office**

**TO:** Dr. Patrick Broncato

**FROM:** Dr. William Schmidt

**SUBJECT: DECEMBER 15, 2025 BOARD AGENDA – DISCUSSION OF BOARD POLICIES**

The Policy Committee met on December 1, 2025 to conduct its scheduled review of multiple sections of Board Policies, as well as several individual policies that are reviewed annually. Attached for your discussion during the upcoming December 15, 2025 Board meeting is a summary sheet detailing all policies reviewed. The summary sheet highlights policies recommended for amendment, adoption, or deletion. All proposed changes are presented with strike-throughs for deletions and/or underlining (underlined) for additions.

For your convenience, the most significant recommended changes proposed by the Policy Committee are detailed below.

- **2140R1 *Event Reporting and Notice Requirements for Building Principals Concerning School Safety and Security*** – Amend the requirement for Principals reporting when a student is in possession of a firearm to include the phrase “*threaten to possess.*” This aligns policy with the District’s actual practice and ensures immediate mandatory reporting is triggered by threats to possess a firearm, even if the student is not currently in physical possession when the threat is made.
- **5310 *Search and Seizure*** – Expand the reasons for which administrators may conduct searches in schools. The expansion moves beyond solely maintaining order and security to include situations where student and staff health, safety, and welfare could potentially be affected, providing broader protection and clarity for administrators.
- **7110 *School District Elections and Board Member Oath and Conduct*** – Clarify the policy language regarding the Board’s adopted Code of Conduct. This revision confirms that the Board adopts its *Board Agreed Protocols* annually during the self-evaluation meeting. These protocols are aligned to—but not wholesale adopted from—the Illinois Association of School Boards’ Code of Conduct.
- **7170 *Board Member Development*** – Update the specific organization the Board requires its members to maintain membership with, and ensure the policy reflects the current and correct professional organization for ongoing Board member development.

Minor grammatical changes were made to the following policies and administrative procedures based on committee input:

- 3220 *Waiver of Student Fees*
- 4060 *Abused and Neglected Child Reporting*
- 5320R1 *Managing agency and Law Enforcement Requests*
- 5365R1 *Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of Offenses Committed by Students*

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- 5365R4 *Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations*
- 5600R1 *School Student Records Procedures*
- 6040 *Curriculum Content*
- 6330 *Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities*
- 6350 *English Learners*
- 7030 *Board Committees*
- 7110 *School District Elections and Board Member Oath and Conduct*

These recommendations, along with others reviewed by the Committee, are attached for Board discussion. They will be brought before the Board as an Action Item for approval in January. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these items.