



Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Adopting Student Related Policy Changes
(Section 4 – Students)

DATE: August 25, 2025

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Michael Farrell
Executive Director of Student Services

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The administration desires to update section Four (4): Students - of Fort Smith Public Schools Board Policies.

On advice of counsel, Mr. Marshall Ney, a change to policy 4.20 – Disruption of School is being proposed to the Board.

A clean and redline version is being provided to enable the Board to see the specific changes that are being proposed. If approved, revisions to Policy 4.20 will become effective immediately.

4.20—DISRUPTION OF SCHOOL - The policy was updated to include to define; “Repeatedly Interfering” as well as “So unruly” and “so disruptive.”

[Red Line](#)

[Clean Line](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the changes to Board Policy 4.20 as presented to be effective upon board approval. If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to approve Board Policy 4.20 as presented to be effective upon Board approval.