

**Board of Education**

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**ACTION**

**TITLE:** Consider Adopting Student Related Policy 4.59 - Academic Course Attendance by Private School and Home School Students

**DATE:** June 26, 2019

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Darian Layes  
Executive Director of Student Services

**BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

ACT 430 of the 2019 Arkansas Legislature requires that all public school districts allow the enrollment of home school and/or private school students in academic classes. ACT 430 is attached with this abstract.

Arkansas School Board Association (ASBA) model policies include a policy to meet this legal requirement. The ASBA recommended policy is attached here and the administration recommends this policy be adopted to bring the district in compliance with ACT 430.

Policy 4.59, if adopted, would be in effect as soon as board approval is granted.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the board approve the first reading of Board Policy 4.59 – Academic Course Attendance by Private School and Home School Students.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve on first reading the Board Policy 4.59 - Academic Course Attendance by Private School and Home School Students, as presented to be effective as soon as board approval is granted.***