



Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Revision to Board Governance & Operations Policies (Section 1)

DATE: July 21, 2025

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Tiffany Bone, Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The District's policies for board governance and operations have been updated to reflect modifications of the model polices by Arkansas School Boards Association.

Clean and redlined versions are being provided to enable the Board to see the specific changes that are being proposed. If approved, revisions to Policy Nos. 1.2, 1.11, 1.14, 1.17, 1.19 and 1.21 will become effective immediately.

1.2 – BOARD ORGANIZATION and VACANCIES – This policy was updated to account for changes from Acts 503, 726, and 912.

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1.11 – BOARD MEMBER TRAINING – The policy was updated to remove language noting ASBA as a statutorily approved training provider form Acts 340 and 341.

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1.14-MEETING AGENDA – The policy was updated to incorporate requirements regarding agendas from Act 120 and Act 505 and the public comment process from Act 902.

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1.17-NEPOTISM – The policy was updated to add the definition for administrator as well as the requirement for the board to give written permission for an administrator to be employed by a third party that contracts with the district from act 503.

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1.19-BOARD MEMBER LENGTH OF TERMS and HOLDOVERS – The policy was updated to try and clarify when a holdover term ends.

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1.21-~~DATE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION~~ – The policy was updated to account for the ability to hold a millage election in odd years when the millage is not being changed by delegate only from act 399; the movement of the preferential primary elections to all be in March by Act 405; and the movement of the school board member election to only in even years from act 503.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the revisions to Board Policies.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***Move to*** approve the revisions to the Board Policies, to be effective immediately.