

## WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

### Administration Office

**TO:** Dr. Patrick Broncato

**FROM:** Dr. William Schmidt

**SUBJECT: JANUARY 12, 2026 BOARD POLICY ANNUAL REVIEW OF ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY**

On December 1, 2025, the Policy Committee met to review multiple sections of the Board Policies. In addition, they also review other policies on an annual basis. Included in this annual review is a review and amendment (if necessary) of Board Policy 5200 *Attendance and Truancy*.

On December 15, 2025, the Board reviewed Policy 5200.

1. **Board Policy 5200 *Attendance and Truancy*:**

The policy is updated in response to an amendment to the IL School Code requiring an approval process for students to attend allowable activities by the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. Some examples of “allowable activities” are work-based experiences, apprenticeships, and blended learning programs. The legal references are also updated in response to a different IL School Code amendment prohibiting school personnel from referring a truant, chronic truant, or truant minor to any other local public entity, school resource officer, or peace officer to issue a fine/fee as punishment.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this recommendation.