



Second Reading and Final Adoption of Policy Amendments Issue 122

Policy #	Title	Why It Warrants Discussion
6:70	Teaching About Religions	Rewritten in light of <i>Mahmoud v. Taylor</i> (2025) - new parental opt-out standard for religious objections to curriculum
6:80	Teaching About Controversial Issues	Same <i>Mahmoud</i> basis, plus unsettled 7th Circuit guidance (<i>Kluge</i>) on staff religious accommodations
7:130	Student Rights and Responsibilities	New Equal Access Act and <i>Kennedy v. Bremerton</i> legal references- touches student/staff prayer on campus
5:240	Suspension	Broadens suspension-without-pay language from "teacher" to "professional employee".
7:180	Bullying Policy (outside PRESS Issue 122)	Required ISBE update due September 30- recommend full two-reading given the compliance deadline, public interest, and value of staff/parent/community input Examining our handbook language, process, and the administrative procedures related to this policy.