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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** 5.3

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, October 13, 2026

**NEW BUSINESS ITEM:** Consideration of Revisions to Policy and Regulation, JR, JR-R, *Student Records* (first reading)

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mindy Westover, Associate Superintendent

**PRESENTED BY:** Mindy Westover, Associate Superintendent

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Policy and Regulation JR, JR-R, *Student Records* are being revised to reflect the changes required by Chapter 28, SB 1126, amending A.R.S. 15-411.

Policy JR includes minor grammatical and structural changes for clarity and consistency; no substantive changes were made to the policy. The policy continues to establish the District's requirements for maintaining student records and protecting the confidentiality of student information in accordance with state and federal law.

Regulation JR-R has been revised to reflect the new requirements to A.R.S. 15-411. A new section titled *Child Safety Caseworker* has been added. Upon request and in accordance with FERPA, a school must identify for a Department of Child Safety caseworker any school that has requested a student's educational records and any person who has withdrawn the student from school. The school must also provide other requested information or records relating to a student who is or was enrolled at the school. In addition, the regulation provides that a school may not prohibit an employee, contractor, or volunteer from speaking with a Department of Child Safety caseworker investigating an allegation of abuse or neglect.

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** I move that the governing board approve revisions to Policy and Regulation, JR, JR-R, *Student Records*, as presented.