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NEW BUSINESS

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: James Owens, Superintendent
DATE: October 14, 2026
SUBJECT: First Read of Policy (with option to adopt) – BCF – Advisory Committees to the Board

Oregon's Public Meetings Law has undergone several changes in recent years through legislation adopted by the Oregon Legislature, as well as rules and guidance issued by the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGE). These changes have resulted in updates to the requirements and expectations for public bodies, including school boards and their committees.

During the 2026 legislative session, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 4177, which proposed additional changes related to Oregon's Public Meetings Law. However, the bill was vetoed by the Governor and did not take effect.

In response to recent changes in Oregon's Public Meetings Law, the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) has recommended the deletion of Policy BCF – *Advisory Committees*. No replacement policy is being proposed at this time.

The recommendation is being presented to the Board for review, with the option to take action.

The Board will review the recommendation to delete Policy BCF – *Advisory Committees*. The Board may provide direction or, if satisfied with the recommendation, take action to delete the policy.