35.2 UPDATE - POLICIES - FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL

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DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE THIS POLICY - RECOMMEND TO ADOPT

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7440.03 - **SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (Drones)**
A drone may be operated over property owned by the District during periods when the school is open to students for instruction or when the property is being used for an event approved by the Board at the express authorization of the Board. The Board shall respond to a request for authorization within five (5) business days of receiving the request. The Board designates this responsibility to the **(**X**)** District Administrator

If SUAS (drones) are used during high school athletic activities and/or events, the use will adhere to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's (WIAA) administrative policies and procedures.

To be authorized to operate a drone on property owned or leased or contracted for by the Board, the individual or organization granted permission by the Board must meet all criteria for the operation of and comply with all requirements and restrictions pertaining to the operation of any sUAS established by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Failure to adhere by applicable regulations and AG 7440.03 - Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) may result in loss of authorization to operate a drone on property owned or leased or contracted for by the Board, referral to local law enforcement, and/or further disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

A drone(s) may be operated over property owned by the District at the direction of the sheriff or the chief of a public protective agency having jurisdiction over the territory on which the District property is located for any of the following purposes:

A. to assist in an active search and rescue operation;

B. to locate an escaped prisoner;

C. to surveil a place or location for the purpose of executing an arrest warrant; or,

D. when a law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that the use of a drone is necessary to prevent imminent danger to an individual or to prevent imminent destruction of evidence.

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