ITEM FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING

APPROVE REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICIES BD and DBEA

SUMMARY
Revisions are recommended to update school board policies BD and DBEA. Changes were generated by the Oregon School Boards Association, which provides policy recommendations to reflect changes in state statutes and/or regulations and best practices, and integrated and recommended by staff.

POLICY DRAFT KEY

Blue Underlined	Recommended language additions or changes
~~Red Strikethrough~~	Removed outdated language
Black Italicized	Existing language moved within policy

BACKGROUND

BD – Board Meetings, Notices and Communications
OSBA recommends deleting the existing policy BD/BDA Board Meetings, and adopting in its place the new policy BD Board Meetings, Notices and Communications. The new policy substantially reorganizes and expands the existing policy to more comprehensively address Oregon public meetings law requirements. In addition to retaining provisions regarding regular, special, emergency, work and executive sessions, the replacement adds detailed definitions and guidance regarding serial communications, electronic and virtual meetings, public access and accommodations, public notice requirements, and executive session notices.

DBEA – Budget Committee
The Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 4066 in 2026, modifying the requirement requiring a member of the educational equity advisory committee serve on the district's budget committee. The amendment clarifies that this requirement does not apply if no member of the educational equity advisory committee is willing or eligible to serve on the budget committee.

RECOMMENDATION
The proposed revisions to these policies are presented for initial consideration and will come before the board for approval at its next meeting:

- Deletion of existing policy BD/BDA and adoption of new policy BD
- Revisions to board policy DBEA

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