Board Policy Discussion Notes
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Policy Number	Title	Reason
	Policy Changes	
2:230	Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board	The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.
3:70	Succession of Authority	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.
4:175	Convicted Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.
5:40	Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.
5:70	Religious Holidays	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.
5:140	Solicitations By or From Staff	The policy is unchanged. The footnote is updated in response to a five-year review
5:240	Suspension	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. The policy is updated with minor style changes.
6:70	Teaching About Religions	The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to Mahmoud v. Taylor, addressing opt-out from curriculum based on parent religious objections. The Legal References are also updated with a minor style change. The footnotes are also updated in response to the U.S. Dept. of Education's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026), and for continuous improvement.
6:80	Teaching About Controversial Issues	The Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to Mahmoud v. Taylor, addressing opt-out from curriculum based on parent religious objections. The footnotes are also updated in response to Kluge v. Brownsburg Cmty. Sch. Corp., 150 F.4th 792, 813 (7th Cir. 2025), leaving unsettled the issue of whether a district's accommodation of a teacher's religious objection

		to calling students by their preferred names and pronouns was an undue hardship.
6:190	Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities	The policy and footnotes are updated to align with the changes made to 7:330, Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access, and for continuous improvement.
7:30	Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer	The policy and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. Minor style updates are made to the policy.
7:80	Release Time for Religious Instruction/ Observance	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.
7:130	Student Rights and Responsibilities	The Legal References are updated to include the Equal Access Act, Every Student Succeeds Act, Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist., and for continuous improvement. The footnotes are updated in response to: 1. U.S. Dept. of Education Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026); 2. 3. Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist., addressing, in part, a student's ability to voluntarily pray alongside a staff member; The Equal Access Act, 20 US.C. §4071(a), requiring districts to give certain noncurriculum related student groups access to district facilities for meetings as a condition of federal funding
8:10	Connection with the Community	The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated with a link to resources on best practices for school board member social media use, and for continuous improvement.
8:70	Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities	The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a fiveyear review.