

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Adopting Student Related Policy Changes

for First Reading

DATE: April 12, 2021

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Darian Layes

Executive Director of Student Services

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The administration desires to update current policies to the most recent recommendation provided by Arkansas School Board Association (ASBA). The new policies will have specific references to Arkansas statutes in the policies and can be quickly updated as statutes change.

Attached are the proposed ASBA Model Policies that the administration believe are necessary and appropriate. Mr. Marshal Ney has reviewed these recommendations. They are submitted here in both redline and clean copy for board review.

These policies will come before the Board for first reading on April 26, 2021. If these policies are adopted, any needed revisions of the student handbook necessary will follow.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the board approve <u>on first reading</u> changes to Board Policies, Section 4 – Students, as presented to be effective upon final board approval.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: **move to approve on first reading the Board Policies, Section 4 – Students, as presented to be effective on final board approval.**