

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Adopting Student Related Policy Change

for First Reading – Section 4.7

DATE: July 8, 2021

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Darian Layes

Executive Director of Student Services

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

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

Attached is the proposed ASBA Model Policy that the administration believes necessary and appropriate. Mr. Marshal Ney has reviewed these recommendations. These changes are submitted in both redline and clean copy for board review.

If this policy is 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 Policy, Section 4.7 – Student Absences, 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 4.7 – Student Absences, as presented to be effective on final board approval.