



## SECTION 200: SCHOOL BOARD

**204 – Policy Adoption.** This policy has been amended to include language regarding the construction and interpretation of district policy.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**

## SECTION 400: PERSONNEL

**445 – Probation of Certificated Employees.** This policy originally was titled “Evaluation and Probation of Certificated Employees”. The title was revised as well as the language of the policy to reflect only the probationary language of Idaho law for certificated employees. NEW policies have been developed to address the evaluation of certificated employees and administrators.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**

## SECTION 600: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**602 – Accreditation. (2014-15 School Year)** This policy, which is effective beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, has been revised to reflect the State Board of Education rule change with regard to the accreditation of alternative schools.

**RECOMMENDATION: CHOOSE OPTION C**

**604 – Personnel Standards.** This policy has been revised to reflect that Idaho schools are accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION: ACCEPT AS WRITTEN, DEPENDS ON CHOICE IN POLICY 602.**

**631 – Non-Resident Student Enrollment.** This policy is NEW. It clarifies the district’s obligations to receive out-of-state transfer students where the parents are paying tuition or through the open enrollment procedure, if the district participates in open enrollment, and more specifically defines a “hardship” on the district or the receiving school, which permits non-acceptance of out of district students (or students transferring within district but outside of the applicable boundary).

**RECOMMENDATION: ACCEPT AS WRITTEN, DISCUSS OPTIONAL RATIOS.**

**632 – Open Enrollment Tuition Waiver Option.** This policy has been updated to clarify when a student may be ineligible for the open enrollment tuition waiver, and eliminates redundancy with new Policy No. 631, Non-Resident Enrollment which more aptly defines circumstances

constituting a “hardship” on the district that permits a district to limit acceptance of non-resident students.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**

**676 – Placement of Student at Alternative Schools.** This policy contains minor updates including revisions to the discretionary section defining “disruptive student behavior.” Additionally, the district has the authority and discretion to evaluate and make the final determination regarding a student’s placement in an alternative program; therefore, the italicized “Placement Team” section was removed for clarification purposes.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**

**679.60 – Out-of-State Students in Residential Facilities.** Language was included regarding the court ordered placement exception. Students who are placed by court order under the provisions of the Idaho juvenile corrections or child protective services acts and reside in licensed homes, agencies, and institutions must be received and admitted by the school district in which the facility is located without payment of tuition. Districts that educate students placed by Idaho court order are eligible for a tuition allowance. See Idaho Code Section 1002B.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**

**680 – Transfer of Student Records.** This policy has been amended to reflect that student records can only be provided to law enforcement to the extent permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**

## **SECTION 1000: COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**1006 – Registered Sex Offenders.** This policy was previously titled, “Prohibiting Registered Sex Offenders from Entrance to School Premises or Activities.” It has been updated to include a definitions section and civil liability section. Additionally, the exceptions under which a registered sex offender may enter school premises or attend a district-sponsored event have also been clarified.

**RECOMMENDATION: DISCUSS**

**1006F1 – Registered Sex Offenders Sample Letter.** This sample letter from the district to registered sex offenders was originally included at the end of Policy No. 1006, Registered Sex Offenders. It has been revamped and made into its own form to supplement the policy.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**

**1006F2 – Registered Sex Offenders Sample Petition for Exception.** This is a NEW form. It was developed to assist the district in making the determination as to whether a registered sex offender should be granted an exception to the provisions of Policy No. 1006, Registered Sex Offenders, thereby allowing them entrance onto school premises and to district-sponsored activities.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE AS WRITTEN**