Memorandum

Date: February 3, 2026

To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R

From: Matt Yoshioka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Subject: Board Policy – First Read

Background: Recommendation that the following policies and accompanying administrative rules be adopted by the PSD school board.

- **IIBG: Responsible use of Technology** (new policy)
    - This policy recognizes the need for equitable access and responsible use of technology in our schools. Specific details regarding the misuse of technology can be found in the student/school handbooks which are updated and reviewed annually.

- **IKJ: Artificial Intelligence** (new policy)
    - This policy shows district support for the use of artificial intelligence in schools; the educational value as well as the dangers of AI when misused.

- **LBEA: Denial for Virtual Public Charter School Student Enrollment** (replace/update current policy)
    - This update clarifies the process for when the resident district denies student enrollment in a virtual public charter school. It lists the required timeline for the district response to the parent/guardian and what information the response must contain. It also lists the numbers the district must use in calculating the percent of currently enrolled students in a virtual public charter school.

Proposal: I bring for your initial review and discussion the policies as listed above.

Recommendation: Please review the attached policies and provide any input prior to board approval.