

Superintendent Comments January 27, 2025

1. Annual Review of Policies
Every year, districts are required to review several policies even though there may not be any changes. **I recommend a motion to approve the review of the following policies that do not contain any changes:**
 - 506 Student Discipline
 - 722 Public Data Requests
 - 806 Crisis Management

2. Three Year Review - Policies with MSBA Recommended Changes
All school board policies shall be reviewed every three years. Over the course of that time, MSBA frequently updates policies with minor language changes. **I recommend a motion to approve the following policies that contain minor changes recommended by MSBA:**
 - 515 Public Notice
 - 521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination
 - 608 Instructional Services Special Education
 - 609 Religion and Religious and Cultural Observances
 - 610 Field Trips
 - 611 Home Schooling

3. Workshop Recording
There was some discussion about this during the organizational meeting, but no decision was made. This is the decision of the board, but I offer this recommendation. **I recommend a motion to record the workshop meetings and publish them as soon as realistically possible.**

4. Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendations Regarding the Reduction and/or Discontinuance of Programs and Positions.
This resolution is one that should be brought to the board every year whether cuts are anticipated or not. Passing the resolution does not commit the board to making any cuts. It simply directs the superintendent to examine projected expenditures and revenues so appropriate steps can be taken if needed. **I recommend a motion to approve the resolution as presented.**

5. Committee And Liaison Assignments
Ryan Riester has been working on these and a recommendation will be available at the meeting.