

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”

New Business Item 6c • Date: July 14, 2025

ONE READING POLICY ADOPTION

Category:

<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources, Personnel/Staffing	<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance, Budgeting, Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Type of Board of Trustees Consideration Sought:

Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Report	<input type="checkbox"/>

Facts of this Matter

This is a rare request for the Board to consider adoption upon first reading revisions to policies 2410 AUDIO, VIDEO, AND DIGITAL RECORDING and 5200 STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY PREVENTION due to the timing of when the legislature ended the 2025 session, the delivery of clarification from IDOE, and the first student day for school year 2025-2026 which is August 5, 2025. This request to act upon a one-reading adoption is allowable and advised by Board counsel.

In brief, acceptance of these changes will allow time for necessary revisions to protocols and student handbooks before school resumes on August 5, 2025.

The significant changes for both policies are as follows.

PO 2410 – HEA 1285, authored by Representative Cash, which requires schools to allow parents to record an IEP meeting.

PO 5200 – SEA 482, authored by Senator Donato, which defines “chronically absent” and establishes a framework for excused absences.

Financial Implications

None known

Recommendation

I move to approve revisions as written in policy 2410 AUDIO, VIDEO, AND DIGITAL RECORDING and policy 5200 STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY PREVENTION with only one reading allowing for revisions to be incorporated into student handbook materials prior to the first day of school on August 5, 2025.