

ITEM FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING

CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICIES EBBA, EBBB, JHC, JHCA/JHCB

SUMMARY

Revisions are recommended to update school board policies EBBA, EBBB and JHCA/JHCB. Changes were generated by the Oregon School Boards Association, which provides policy recommendations to reflect changes in state statutes and/or regulations and best practices, and integrated and recommended by staff.

POLICY DRAFT KEY

Blue UnderlinedRecommended language additions or changesRed StrikethroughRemoved outdated languageBlack ItalicizedExisting language moved within policy

BACKGROUND

Oregon law requires districts to develop a written prevention-oriented health services plan for all students. The plan requirements include a variety of topics, including but not limited to communicable disease prevention, health screenings, medication administration and healthcare space. The district also has several board policies on more specific health-related topics.

As a result of changes in state law, OSBA recommends the revision, replacement and/or deletion of several health-related policies. These policy changes will be presented over multiple board meetings. The policies presented for initial consideration in November focus on health services programs and procedures. The policies presented in December next month will be more related to disease prevention.

EBBA – Student Health Services

This is a new policy recommended by OSBA that outlines details for the district health services plan.

EBBB – Injury or Illness Reports

Language is updated in this policy regarding illness and injury reports and record keeping.

JHCA/JHCB – Immunization and School Sports Participation

This update includes updated language on requirements for immunization, school sports participation examinations and concussion protocols, and removes outdated language regarding dental and vision screening.

RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revisions to these policies are presented for initial consideration and will come before the board for approval at its next meeting:

- Adopt board policy EBBA
- Revisions to board policy EBBB
- Revisions to board policy JHCA/JHCB

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