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Board of Education

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**ACTION**

**TITLE:** Consider Adopting Policy 4.14 - Student Media and the Distribution of Literature

**DATE:** November 11, 2019

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Dr. Terry Morawski  
Deputy Superintendent

**VISION 2023 STRATEGY:** Strategy 3: Instruction

**BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

Act 912 of the 2019 Arkansas Legislature requires updates to the district's student media policy. As required by law, the proposed policy update was developed in conjunction with student media advisers and school administrators. A meeting was held August 28, 2019 for discussion and feedback on the policy. For final edits, updates were shared with the group via email. The proposed policy consists of the Arkansas School Boards Association Model Policy with modifications following the input of the discussion group and a review by the district's attorney. Per district standards, the policy was presented for first reading October 28, 2019, and a second reading November 18, 2019.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the second reading of Board Policy 4.14 - Student Media and the Distribution of Literature.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the second reading of Board Policy 4.14 – Student Media and the Distribution of Literature.***

**VISION 2023 STRATEGIES** - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.