

2023 FSPS District Handbook Review Committee
Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Section	Page	Notes
Eligibility for Enrollment	1	FSPS protocol will change as a result of modifications in ASBA policy 4.2/4.4/ & 4.5. A significant change is that an expelled student from another district may seek a hearing before the board and that Legal Transfers (B2B) are allowed 5 minutes to present their case to the Board.
Uniformed Service Members	3	Statute reference change
International Exchange Students	4	Adoption of ASBA policy 4.2 into student handbook
Virtual Student Attendance	9	Adoption of ASBA policy 4.7 into student handbook accounting for live sessions and independent learning sessions.
FSPS Virtual School Attendance Accounting	9-10	The FSPS Virtual school updated its attendance procedures after their initial year taking into account live sessions and small group meetings held online.
Absences	10-12	Adoption of ASBA policy 4.7 expands the list of legally protected excused absences to include at least 10 excused absences for pregnancy or parenting for both the mother and father of a child. Also legally protected excused absence when a student accompanies the parent to vote in a scheduled election.
Unexcused Absences	13	Students with 10 consecutive unexcused absences shall be dropped on the 11th day. Students will be allowed to reenroll, however space is not guaranteed upon reenrollment. A.C.A § 6-18-213
Emergency Administration of Anti-Opioid	20-21	An opioid rescue kit will be placed in all AED stations on HS campuses.
Emergency Administration of Emergency Adrenal Insufficiency Medication	21	New protocol
Seizure Disorder Medications	21-22	New protocol
Growth and Maturity	22	This removal takes into account the inclusion of

		this topic in Human Growth and Development Curriculum standards.
Student Well Being:Emotional	23	Provides new 988 number associated with Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
Hearing and Vision Screening	24	When applicable, medicaid will be filed for hearing and vision screening. Parents will have the ability to opt out by returning the hearing/vision notification to their school nurse before the screening. Little Rock, N. Little Rock, & Pulaski Co
Smart Core Curriculum and Course of Study	32-34	The new smart core curriculum and student course of study for classes and included in the handbook of the website.
Student Promotion and Retention	35	Adds section 4.55 Student Promotion and Retention into the Student Handbook.
Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	39	Adds provision from both 4.55 and 4.56 that a student who willfully does not put forth a good faith effort or purposely misses statewide assessments/makeup days loses eligibility.
Out of District Transfers	40-41	School choice transfers students into Fort Smith (grades 7-12) who wish to participate in extracurricular activities must complete a Changing Schools Athletic Participation form (CSAP) by July 1. THE CSAP form will affirm the student was not recruited or transferring for athletic purposes. Form will be signed by both superintendents and the parent.
Behavior in Use	45	This policy provides clarity to students that if they choose to use their FSPS gmail account on whatever device (ie. private iphone) there is no expectation of privacy.
Student Use of Multiple Occupancy Room	56	Direct inclusion of ASBA policy 4.61
Student Name, Title, Pronoun	56-57	Direct inclusion of ASBA policy 4.62
Prohibited Conduct	59	Attaches a discipline range for violation of entering a multiple occupancy room that does not correspond to the student's sex.
Sexual Harassment	61-62	Updates Sexual harassment policy in accordance of ASBA policy 4.27
