

BOARD POLICY RESOLUTION

Kent ISD
County of Kent, State of Michigan (Kent ISD”)

A Regular meeting of the Board of Education (the “Board”) was held in the Kent ISD Educational Service Center, within the boundaries of the Kent ISD, on the 19th day of August, 2024, at four o’clock in the p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Andrea Haidle, President.

Present: Members

Absent: Members

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____

WHEREAS, the Board identified a need to review its current Board policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Kent ISD administration (“Administration”) has reviewed the Thrun Law Firm Policy Manual (“Policy Manual”) and recommends the Policy Manual for consideration, in the form presented for Board review and approval, to replace the Board’s existing policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has reviewed any and all legal settlements and resolution agreements between the Kent ISD and any state or federal agency, as applicable, that address the modification or agency review of existing Board policy and the Board has considered the impact of those settlements or agreements when recommending adoption of the Policy Manual; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the Board repeal its existing policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines, with the exception of existing Board policy [insert number], concerning student bullying, and adopt the Policy Manual, with the exception of Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying), concerning student bullying, which requires a public hearing before Board adoption pursuant to Revised School Code Section 1310b, MCL 380.1310b; and

WHEREAS, the Board has carefully reviewed, considered, and evaluated the Policy Manual collectively and as individual Board members and the Administration’s recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board accepts the Administration’s recommendation to adopt the Policy Manual.
2. All existing Board policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines are hereby repealed (including all policies and bylaws that by their terms require a reading(s) or hearing(s) before repeal, modification, or adoption), with the exception of existing Board policy [insert number] concerning student bullying, which requires a public hearing before being repealed and replaced.

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3. The Board hereby adopts the Policy Manual, except Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying), in the form presented and recommended by the Administration as the Board's new policies and bylaws, including those forms and administrative guidelines in the Policy Manual, for the purpose of governing the Kent ISD.

4. The Administration shall promptly review Kent ISD publications and forms that may reference the now-repealed Board policies and revise those publications and forms as necessary to align them with the newly adopted Policy Manual within 10 calendar days after this resolution.

5. The Board's adoption of the Policy Manual, except Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying), shall take immediate effect.

6. At a Board meeting scheduled for August 19, 2024, the Board will hold a public hearing concerning proposed Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying) in the Policy Manual.

7. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Nays: Members

Resolution declared adopted.

Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Kent ISD, County of Kent, State of Michigan, certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board Regular meeting held on August 19, 2024, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

Secretary, Board of Education