
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of Student Handbook Change to reflect newly adopted Student Policy 4.14 (Student Media) for 2019-2020

DATE: Nov. 11, 2019

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Darian Layes
Executive Director of Student Services

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

On November 18, the Board will consider approval on second reading Student Policy 4.14 concerning student publications based on the Arkansas School Board Association model policies. The District Handbook will need to be adjusted to reflect this change in policy if it is adopted on November 18. The changes necessary to reflect Policy 4.14, should it be adopted, are presented here in redline documents showing edits and changes from the previously adopted handbook content.

Maintaining alignment of the handbook with the new student policies is necessary to prevent confusion in policy and procedures. Because the handbook is now distributed electronically, this update will be posted for students and families as soon as it and Policy 4.14 are fully approved. A notice that additional changes could be expected to the handbook during the year is included in this year's handbook.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the handbook change attached be approved for inclusion in the 2019-20 District Handbook.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to approve the attached changes to the 2019- FSPS District Handbook.