



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	October 17, 2024
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	School Board Policies - first reading
<b>Item Type:</b>	Information and Discussion
<b>Administrator:</b>	Bret Champion, Jodi Fahy
<b>Objective:</b>	Review the policies presented for a first reading

**Background:** OSBA provides quarterly policy updates that include current revisions to state and federal laws and guidelines. Staff has reviewed the updated language and applied applicable revisions which are reflected in the policy packet.

Revisions in **red** font indicate OSBA updated language. Revisions in **blue** font indicate staff updated language.

Policy	Title	Summary
EBC/EBCA	Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans	<i>Recommend deleting this double-coded policy and replacing it with separate policies EBC and EBCA (see below).</i>
EBC <i>New policy</i>	Emergency Plan and First Aid**	<i>House Bill 3584 was passed in the 2023 legislative session. The bill requires districts to adopt policy language about using electronic communication to notify parents, guardians and employees within 24 hours of a safety threat action that was not a drill. The bill states the communication should be “provided in a manner that communicates relevant facts and details as necessary and useful.” (HB 3584, Section 1., (3)(b)) More detail can be found by reading the <a href="#">entire bill</a>.</i>
EBCA <i>New policy</i>	Safety Threats**	<i>This update includes a revision of other policies identified herein, resulting from recommendations on reorganization and may include recoding and/or reassigning</i>

EBCB	Emergency Procedure Drills and Instruction	<i>content to a different policy or policy section.</i>
JEA	Compulsory Attendance**	<i>School districts are still required to monitor for non-enrollment and irregular attendance issues and to send related notices in accordance with ORS 339.080, however, as the Oregon Department of Education has recently noticed, citations for compulsory attendance are no longer issued.</i>
JEA-AR <i>Does not require Board approval</i>	Compulsory Attendance Notices and Citations**	<p><i>However, after collaboration with their ESD about which entity will be responsible for tracking whether any students who are homeschooled have registered with the ESD or are complying with ORS 339.035, a district may choose to issue a citation. After discussion with the ESD, if the district will be responsible for tracking such students, the district may choose to add language in JEA-AR – Compulsory Attendance Notices and Citations**, regarding their actions concerning citations related to violation of homeschool statute (ORS 339.035) for registration and testing. A school district or ESD superintendent may issue a citation for violations of ORS 339.035. Before doing so, there must be specific notice given, as provided by law, and proposed language is included in JEA-AR.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, a violation of compulsory attendance law is no longer a Class C violation, however violation of ORS 163.577 (1)(c) (failing to supervise a child)</i></p>

		<p><i>is still a Class A violation.</i></p> <p><i>The policy and administrative regulation have been revised and updated to reflect changes.</i></p>
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*\*\*As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in ORS 419B.373. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, an adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-2000.*

**Additional Materials:** [Policy Packet](#)

The policy packet is organized with the revised version first (colored font), followed by a draft final version with the revisions incorporated.

**Recommendation:** Review revised language and move the policies forward for adoption/readoption at the November 21st Board meeting.

**Suggested Motion:** No action required at this meeting.