

School Board Meeting:

December 9, 2013

Subject:

Policy Review
Section 500 – Students
Section 600 – Education Programs
Section 800 – Buildings and Sites

Presenter:

Pam Miller

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend approval

DESCRIPTION:

We have updated several policies to include recent MSBA policy revisions due to legislative action and have looked at policies that are on a five-year review cycle. No additional revisions have been made since the first reading of these policies.

Final Reading of a Reviewed Policy

The following reviewed policies are being presented to the School Board for final reading:

- Policy # 503 – Student Attendance
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description: Legal Reference revision.
- Policy # 506 – Student Discipline
 MSBA Mandatory Policy
Brief Description: Policy reference revision.
- Policy # 507 – Corporal Punishment
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description: 5-year review cycle. No changes made.
- Policy # 509 – Enrollment of NonResident Students and MDE Form reference
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description: Changes were made to follow the minor MSBA wording revisions including homeless students and revised MDE form.
- Policy # 510 – School Activities
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description: 5-year review cycle. No changes made.
- Policy # 515 – Protection & Privacy of Pupil Records and Public Notice
 MSBA Mandatory Policy
Brief Description: Changes were made to update policy language definitions.
- Policy # 517 – Student Recruiting
 MSBA Recommended Policy
Brief Description: 5-year review cycle. No changes made.

- Policy # 524 – Internet Responsible Use and Safety
 - MSBA Mandatory Policy
 - Brief Description: Legal reference revisions.
- Policy # 527 – Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: Minor language revisions.
- Policy # 533 – Wellness
 - MSBA Mandatory Policy
 - Brief Description: Legal reference and resource revisions.
- Policy # 601 – School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals
 - MSBA Mandatory Policy
 - Brief Description: This is a new district policy which addresses the parameters which encompass the graduation standards and the No Child Left Behind Act and are aligned with creating the world’s best workforce.
- Policy # 603 – Curriculum Development
 - MSBA Mandatory Policy
 - Brief Description: Legal reference revisions.
- Policy # 604 – Instructional Curriculum
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: Changes were made regarding graduation requirements and CPR instruction.
- Policy # 606 – Textbooks and Instructional Materials and FORM 606
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: 5-year review cycle. Minor revisions.
- Policy # 609 – Religion
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: Legal reference revisions.
- Policy # 613 – Graduation Requirements
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: Major revisions due to changes in graduation requirements.
- Policy # 616 – School District System Accountability
 - MSBA Mandatory Policy
 - Brief Description: Revisions including language definitions and graduation requirements.
- Policy # 620 – Credit by Assessment
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: Revisions include definitions and language regarding various types of credits accepted towards graduation requirements..

- Policy # 624 – Online Learning Options
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: This is a new policy due to the addition of online learning classes at the high school.

- Policy # 801 – Equal Access to School Facilities
 - MSBA Recommended Policy
 - Brief Description: Legal reference revision.