



Memorandum

Date: April 8, 2025
To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R
From: Matt Yoshioka, Director of Business Services
Subject: Board Policy First Reading

Background: OSBA requires/recommends the following policies and accompanying administrative rules to be adopted by local school boards.

- **AC – Nondiscrimination and Civil Rights** (required): Reverting back to previous version from March 2023 due to overturning of more recent Title IX policies.
- **GBN/JBA– Sexual Harassment** (required, staff policy): Reverting back to previous version from March 2023 due to overturning of more recent Title IX policies.
- **IIA – Instructional Materials** (highly recommended): Tightens up process for instructional materials approval and reconsideration requests/complaints from students, parents or community members.
- **IKF – Graduation Requirements** (required): Adds in the new credit requirements (.5 credit personal finance, .5 credit career pathway, and .5 credit US civics). Removes “alternate certificate” option and adds “certificate of attendance” option.
- **IKFB – Graduation Exercises** (optional): Removes “alternate certificate” option and adds “certificate of attendance” option. Better defines “Native American items allowed of cultural significance.”
- **JBA/GBN – Sexual Harassment** (required, student policy): Reverting back to the previous version from March 2023 due to the overturning of more recent Title IX policies.
- **JECA – Admission of Resident Students** (highly recommended): Clarifies right to not admit resident students expelled from another district for a weapons violation but still allows an online option if the district has one to offer and chooses to allow it.

Proposal: I bring for your initial review and discussion the model OSBA Policies as listed above.

Recommendation: Please review the attached policies and provide any input prior to the second reading and formal adoption.