



**Agenda IV.B.4.
May 28, 2026**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

From: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

Date: May 28, 2026

Re: Approve, on a First Reading Basis, Changes to Policy 503: *Student Attendance*

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves, on a first reading basis, changes to policy 503: *Student Attendance*.

Notes:

This policy was reviewed during the May 19, 2026 Policy Review Committee. Changes were recommended by MSBA and administrative staff and include the following:

- MSBA technical updates for better alignment to statute language
- Administrative staff changes to improve alignment to current standards and practice within our system and remove redundant language
- Addition of language pertaining to students leaving early from reporting periods