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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** 4.1

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025

**NEW BUSINESS ITEM:** Consideration of Revisions to Policy EB,  
*Environmental and Safety Program* (first reading)

**SUBMITTED BY:** Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

**PRESENTED BY:** Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

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HB 2074 amended A.R.S 15-254 regarding the expansion of purchasing options for school safety programs to include technology, training and infrastructure improvements.

Specifically:

- Schools may submit proposals to support the cost of having a school resource officer, juvenile probation officers or school safety officers as long as all requirements are met per A.R.S. 15-154.
- School resource officer is defined as a peace officer, a full-authority reserve peace officer who is certified by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, or an individual who is previously employed as a peace officer in Arizona, who retired in good standing and who is assigned to participate in the school safety program by a law enforcement agency pursuant to A.R.S. 15-155.
- The definition of a school safety officer is a school resource officer who is working in an off-duty capacity.
- HB 2074 also added A.R.S 15-154.02 to include requirements for school districts who receive monies for an approved school safety program to

develop an emergency response plan and every five years to complete a school safety assessment using an approved safety assessment provider.

Other minor changes to this policy include:

- The title of the policy was changed from Environmental and Safety Program to just Safety Program.
- Grammatical changes to the first paragraph were made for clarity.

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move the governing board approve the revisions to Policy EB, *Environmental and Safety Program*, as presented.**