

## **Review Policy Changes Suggested by IASB (Discussion/Action)**

Listed below are policies with the latest updates, changes, or information in response to changes in laws, rules, or regulations. The materials for review are included. The superintendent will include her recommendation for the action to be taken in the right-hand column.

- District 26 does not maintain most ISBE Exhibits, or Administrative Procedures and those materials are excluded from this packet. The district maintains a separate Administrative Procedures Manual.
- District Policy Manuals do not contain ISBE footnotes, therefore footnote changes are not included.
- Legal References and citation changes only are automatic, do not require Board approval and are automatically recorded for insertion into the District Policy Manual.

The Policy Committee will discuss and determine a recommendation for the policies below for inclusion into the District 26 Policy Manual.

### **PRESS PLUS 122**

| <b>Policy No. &amp; Policy Title</b>                                                 | <b>Revision Descriptions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Recommended Action (C-A-D-N) *</b> |
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| 2:30 School District Elections                                                       | Pronouns. Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>C</b>                              |
| 2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board | The policy, Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>C</b>                              |
| 3:40 Superintendent                                                                  | Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>C</b>                              |
| 3:50 Administrative Personnel Other than the Superintendent                          | Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>C</b>                              |
| 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal                         | Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>C</b>                              |
| 3:70 Succession of Authority                                                         | The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>C</b>                              |
| 4:120 Food Services                                                                  | Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>C</b>                              |
| 4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications                         | The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>C</b>                              |
| 5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease                                     | Pronouns. The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>C</b>                              |
| 5:70 Religious Holidays                                                              | The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>C</b>                              |
| 5:185 Family Medical Leave                                                           | Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>C</b>                              |
| 5:240 Suspension                                                                     | Pronouns. The policy and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. The policy is updated with minor style changes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>C</b>                              |
| 6:70 Teaching about Religions                                                        | The Legal References and footnotes are updated in response to Mahmoud v. Taylor, addressing opt-out from curriculum based on parent religious objections. The Legal References are also updated with a minor style change. The footnotes are also updated in response to the U.S. Dept. of Education's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026), and for continuous improvement.                           | <b>C</b>                              |
| 6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues                                             | The Legal References, Cross References, and footnotes are updated in response to Mahmoud v. Taylor, addressing opt-out from curriculum based on parent religious objections. The footnotes are also updated in response to Kluge v. Brownsburg Cmty. Sch. Corp., 150 F.4th 792, 813 (7th Cir. 2025), leaving unsettled the issue of whether a district's accommodation of a teacher's religious objection to calling students by their preferred names and pronouns was an undue hardship. | <b>C</b>                              |
| 6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities                                   | The policy and footnotes are updated to align with the changes made to 7:330, Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access, and for continuous improvement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>C</b>                              |

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| 7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer                      | The policy and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review. Minor style updates are made to the policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>C</b> |
| 7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance                   | The policy is unchanged. The footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>C</b> |
| 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities                                | The Legal References are updated to include the Equal Access Act, Every Student Succeeds Act, Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist., and for continuous improvement. The footnotes are updated in response to:<br>1. U.S. Dept. of Education Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026);<br>2. Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist., addressing, in part, a student's ability to voluntarily pray alongside a staff member;<br>3. The Equal Access Act, 20 US.C. §4071(a), requiring districts to give certain noncurricular related student groups access to district facilities for meetings as a condition of federal funding. | <b>C</b> |
| 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data privacy and Security | Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>C</b> |
| 8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities                         | The policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated in response to a five-year review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>C</b> |
| 8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies                    | Review & Monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>C</b> |

C = Place on Consent Agenda as is

A= Add Optional Language (indicate recommendation)

D = currently not in the Policy Manual and Do Not Include (requires NO Board consideration or action)

N = New Policy (requires Readings and Board Action)