

ITEM FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING**CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICIES GBEB, GBEDA, JHCC, JHCC-AR, & JHCCA****SUMMARY**

Revisions are recommended to update school board policies and board-approved administrative regulations GBEB, GBEDA, JHCC, JHCC-AR and JHCCA. Changes were generated by the Oregon School Boards Association, which provides policy recommendations to reflect changes in state statutes and/or regulations and best practices, and integrated and recommended by staff.

POLICY DRAFT KEY

Blue Underlined Recommended language additions or changes
~~Red Strikethrough~~ Removed outdated language
Black Italicized Existing language moved within policy

BACKGROUND

Oregon law requires districts to develop a written prevention-oriented health services plan for all students. The plan requirements include a variety of topics, including but not limited to communicable disease prevention, health screenings, medication administration and healthcare space. The district also has several board policies on more specific health-related topics.

As a result of changes in state law, OSBA recommends the revision, replacement and/or deletion of several health-related policies. These policy changes will be presented over multiple board meetings. The policies presented for initial consideration in November and action in December were focused on health services programs and procedures. The policies presented for initial consideration in December and action in January are more related to disease prevention.

GBEB – Communicable Diseases in Schools – REVISE**JHCC – Communicable Diseases – Students – DELETE****JHCC-AR – Communicable Diseases – Students – DELETE**

OSBA recommends combining the previously separate communicable disease policies regarding students and staff into one policy and making some revisions. The previous staff-focused policy GBEB is recommended to be revised to include students and renamed as GBEB/JHCC, and student-focused policy JHCC and JHCC-AR are recommended for deletion. (JHCC-AR is one of a small number of administrative regulations that are required to be approved by the school board.)

GBEDA – HIV, AIDS, HBV and HCV – Staff – DELETE**JHCCA – HIV, HBV and AIDS – Students – DELETE**

These policies are both being recommended for deletion due to outdated practices. Any still-relevant components are covered under other board policies and/or state or federal law.

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RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revisions to these policies are presented for initial consideration and will come before the board for approval at its next meeting:

- Revisions to board policy GBEB
- Deletion of existing policy GBEB A
- Deletion of existing policy JHCC
- Deletion of existing board-approved administrative regulation JHCC-AR
- Deletion of existing policy JHCCA