

To: ELPS Board of Education; Dori Leyko, Superintendent

From: ELPS Policy Committee; Terah Chambers, Chair

Subject: Proposed Change to ELPS Policy Manual

Date: November 18, 2021

Background:

Over the last few years, the Policy committee has been exploring ways to update the district policy manual, which had not been done in a systematic manner for some time. After exploring several options, we elected to go with Thrun Law Firm, which has recently begun its own school policy service. While we gained access to the manual this past summer, the Policy committee has been working since then to ensure policies from our existing manual be preserved in this new manual before it is officially adopted by the Board. While we expect additional revisions to be required in the future, we are most concerned at this time that the most critical policies be updated. We believe the version we have now meets that benchmark. Thus, it is recommended that the Board approve the updated policy manual as presented.

The proposed updated policy manual can be found at this link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gtqsTp0Bs3bJiu3KGiM55qElCOau_4-y?usp=sharing

Motion:

The Board approve the policy manual forwarded from the Policy committee as presented.