

Policy Update 125 Explanatory Notes

Section B - Local Governance (Dr. Johnston)

Policy	Topic	Explanatory Notes
BDAA	Officers & Officials: Duties & Requirements of Board Officers	At Board Officers, the sentence indicating that the board may assign a district employee to provide clerical assistance is recommended for deletion since the superintendent, rather than the board, manages staff assignments, including providing support to the board.
BDB	Board Internal Organization: Board Committees	This policy has been revised in coordination with BDF{LOCAL} to clarify the difference between board committees and advisory committees. Accordingly, the subtopic of this code has been changed from Internal Committees to Board Committees, and new provisions are recommended to establish how board committees are formed and outline their purpose. Text addressing Dissolution of board committees is also recommended for inclusion. The language previously at Special Committees has been moved to BDF{LOCAL}.
BDF	Board Internal Organization: Advisory Committees	This new local policy is recommended for inclusion to coordinate with changes at BDB. The subtopic of this code has been changed from Citizen Advisory Committees to Advisory Committees. Language has been moved here from BDB{LOCAL} and updated to clarify how advisory committees are formed and the parameters of their responsibilities. A section on Dissolution of the committees is also recommended for inclusion.

Section E - Instruction (Dr. Madeley)

Policy	Topic	Explanatory Notes
EI	Academic Achievement	At Partial Credit, recommended revisions replace the phrase "combined grade for" with "average of" to more accurately reflect the determination of awarding credit when a student earns a passing grade in only half of a course.

Section F - Students (Mr. Gordy)

Policy	Topic	Explanatory Notes
FDE	Admissions: School Safety Transfers	At Safe Schools Data, "bullying" is recommended for inclusion as an offense for which the district must collect and maintain data. The revision aligns with the Unsafe School Option Guidance Handbook.
FEC	Attendance: Attendance for Credit	Revisions throughout the policy are recommended for clarity. The information in the first sentence of the policy has been incorporated at Absences Considered for improved readability. Rather than directing the board to establish attendance committees, the policy now authorizes the establishment of those committees by the administration. At Methods for Regaining Credit or Awarding a Final Grade, specifics regarding petitions for credit are recommended for deletion in favor of a reference to administrative regulations. Revisions at Imposing Conditions for Awarding Credit or a Final Grade are recommended to clarify requirements regarding "seat time."
FFAC	Wellness & Health Services: Medical Treatment	Revisions to 25 Administrative Code 40.44, including a requirement for written notification to parents after administration of unassigned respiratory distress medication, prompted recommended revisions to this code.