

# Policy Updates – January Meeting

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Board of Education,

This is to serve as a Cliff's notes to the Cliff's notes regarding policy updates for this quarter. Please find below my comments and recommendations on the policies as presented to you at the next two meetings. If PRESS allows for options I will articulate which option I recommend we take below. If the policy change is a simple re-write or addition of citation of case law, etc. I will not provide a review below.

- 2:140 – A button or tab on webpage for email access to the BOE needs to be added. (In process of adding already) // Option does not apply to us
- 2:140 – E – Explanation of what BOE communication is public business
- 4:45 – I recommend that we DO NOT take either option and adopt as is
- 6:20 – State now recommends if school is a polling place to close or use as a Teacher Institute Day
- 6:60 – Regular amendments to 'must-teach' topics – I recommend taking Option to include bullying education in the classroom (already taking place in many ways)
- 6:300 – Non-substantive edits are in addition to:
  - Bi-lingual certification can be granted and a seal placed on the student's diploma
  - Changed a requirement and allows for an advanced computer course to replace a year of math in state requirement
- 6:310 – States all of the things we would consider granting SVHS credit for – but does not in any way commit us to doing so. I recommend we take options 11-13 and that is all. Those options state that we do not substitute PE credit with Band, athletic participation, or ROTC.
- 7:50 and 7:100 – Sentence added to protect those students transferring as a result of parent military service
- 7:270 – Students can carry Epi-Pen or inhaler on their person