

POLICY LIST

5-25-2021 – Updates

Policy 2416 - Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information (Revised)

The policy is revised to separate the curriculum review provisions from the right to review third party survey information. Other revisions were made to streamline the policy language and make it more consistent with practice.

Adoption of these revisions is recommended, but not required.

Policy 2416.01 - Parental/Police Access To () Library () Instruction Material Center Information (Delete)

This policy is deleted. The contents retained have been moved to the new Policy 2522 - Library Media Center.

Policy 3220 – Staff Evaluation and Educator Effectiveness (Revised)

The policy is revised to remove reference to Board authority for discharge, as that is not necessarily always the case and the process is covered in another policy. The revisions further clarify the job description and evaluation process. Additional pertinent statutory citation is also added.

Adoption is recommended, but not required.

Policy 5113 – Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District) (Revised)

The policy is revised to include a new section/clause that allows the policy to adapt to the implementation of emergency rules or measures that are put in place at the State or Federal level and which may impact certain provisions in the Open Enrollment policy. Inclusion of this language is recommended because of the technical nature of open enrollment; particularly open enrollment appeals that rely heavily on District policy language.

Adoption is recommended, but not required.

Policy 5511 – Dress and Grooming (Revised)

Revisions have been made to provide a more detailed and descriptive policy and process. While this is always a work in progress in terms of developing more specific and predictable requirements, and also maintaining viewpoint neutrality, the policy recommends a process whereby any application of the policy resulting in a student

being temporarily excluded or required to remove an article of clothing deemed to violate the policy be reviewed administratively before the action is pursued.

It is recommended that when there could be a concern regarding protected speech as detailed in the policy revisions Districts should consult with local legal counsel while reviewing and adopting updated dress code requirements.

Policy 5517.01 – Bullying (Revised)

The policy has been revised to include language for circumstances where complaints have been received against the District Administrator or a Board member. Additional revisions address the issue of a complaint initially made as an incident of bullying that may involve a Protected Class and the process for investigation.

The revision is recommended but not required.

Policy 5540 – The Schools and Governmental Agencies (Revised)

Optional language has been added for districts that contract with local law enforcement for School Resource Officers to acknowledge the existence of such arrangements. A legal citation to the school safety statute has also been added.

These revisions are recommended but not required.

Policy 5540.01 – Investigations Involving Suspected Child Abuse (Revised)

This policy has been clarified with regard to instances where law enforcement may request that parents not be contacted to preserve investigatory integrity.

This revision is recommended but not required.

Policy 5830 – Student Fund Raising (Revised)

This policy was revised to include language either prohibiting or requiring permission for the use of District name, logo, mascot, or any other property or assets of the District in connection with fundraising, except where such permission is implicit because it is conducted by a District organization.