

MEMO

TO: Jon Ritchie, Dean Oborn, Doug Hurst, Janis Christensen,

Jan Burrell, Paul Widdison, Bruce Jardine

Superintendent Stephens

FROM: Karla Porter

DATE: September 27, 2021

SUBJECT: 2nd Reading--Revised Policy 4170

Policy 4170 is updated to consolidate several related but independent policies about attendance and truancies. The updated policy also includes changes in the law regarding student attendance and eliminates outdated language that allows schools to refer truancies to law enforcement or juvenile court. The updated policy also encourages interventions and supports for students who are habitually absent.

We have had no additional input on these revisions, so we ask the Board to approve Policy 4170 on a second reading.