



BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: December 17, 2024

From: Aron Borowiak, Superintendent

Re: Policy Revisions

Attachment: Policy Updates | IASB Press 117 First Reading: 2:105, 2:120, 4:30, 4:60, 4:170, 5:10, 5:20, 5:90, 5:125, 5:150-E, 5:230, 6:60, 6:135, 6:270, 7:10, 7:100, 7:180, 7:200, 8:10

Agenda Location: Information/Discussion Items

Rationale:

The recommended Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) policy revisions are attached with revisions shown in color. This is for the 1st reading and discussion only. The Board will be asked to approve the revisions at a 2nd reading at an upcoming Board meeting. Our policy committee met to review the revised policies to ensure alignment with our current policies.

Per the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), the Board policies have been updated in response to new legislation and IASB's 5-year policy review schedule.

Per IASB, "An effective policy manual contains written policies that: articulate the community's expectations for the school district, authorize the superintendent and staff to pursue those expectations, describe the authority of the superintendent and staff, provide information and guidance for students, parents, and community, ensure legal compliance and establish school board process. To further IASB's commitment to continuous improvement IASB attempts to review each policy and administrative tool that was not updated during the previous five years. This process keeps material aligned with good governance principles and keeps the footnotes and Legal References current. Moreover, this process provides an occasion for school board members and administrators to review their materials to ensure that they are fulfilling their purpose."

For Press 117, the following policies have changes: 2:105, 2:120, 4:30, 4:60, 4:170, 5:10, 5:20, 5:90, 5:125, 5:230, 6:60, 6:135, 6:270, 7:10, 7:100, 7:180, 7:200, 8:10.

For Press 117, the following policy is new: 5:150-E

For Press 117, the following policies have changes to the legal footnote updates but no changes to the policy itself: 2:110, 2:140, 4:10, 4:40, 4:150, 4:160, 4:190, 5:30, 5:35, 5:120, 5:150, 6:20, 6:65, 6:340, 7:160, 7:165.

Recommendation/Motion:

The administration recommends that the Board review the board policies.