

ITEM FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING

CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICIES BBAA, BBF, BCB, BD/BDA, DG, DGA, IJ

SUMMARY

Revisions are recommended to update school board policies BBAA, BBF, BCB, BD/BDA, DG, DGA, and IJ. Changes were generated internally and by the Oregon School Boards Association, which provides policy recommendations to reflect changes in state statutes and/or regulations and best practices, and integrated and recommended by staff.

POLICY DRAFT KEY

<u>Blue Underlined</u> Recommended language additions or changes

Removed outdated language

Black Italicized Existing language moved within policy

BACKGROUND

BBAA – Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities

BBF – Board Member Standards of Conduct

Language has been added to clarify that board members may endorse political candidates or measures using their title of board member, but may not make such an endorsement on behalf of the board unless authorized to do so. BBF also has language updates regarding mandatory reporting.

BCB – Board Officers

Revisions are proposed to clarify the selection and succession of board officers, including articulating that the election of officers will typically be conducted in June and identifying acting board officers for the interim if the board does not elect officers until July. Other revisions are recommended to reflect oversight of the board secretary role and align language with model policy.

BD/BDA - Board Meetings

DG – Depository of Funds

DGA – Authorized Signatures

Revisions are recommended to remove language about specific dates for board meetings, to better align with current practices. The current language is not required by law.

IJ - School Counseling Program - NEW

IJ - Comprehensive K-12 School Counseling - DELETE

To align with current laws and revised OSBA model policy, it is recommended to delete the current policy IJ and replace it with the new version.

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RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revisions to these policies are presented for initial consideration and will come before the board for approval at its next meeting:

- Revisions to board policy BBAA
- Revisions to board policy BBF
- Revisions to board policy BCB
- Revisions to board policy BD/BDA
- Revisions to board policy DG
- Revisions to board policy DGA
- Deletion of existing policy IJ and adoption of new policy IJ