



BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

From: Aron Borowiak, Superintendent

Re: Safety | Student Walkers Update

Attachment(s) Student Walkers Presentation - 2026-02-17

Agenda Location: Information/Discussion

Rationale:

At our January meeting, I introduced concerns regarding student walker safety and the absence of formal districtwide guidance. The attached presentation provides the detailed rationale and proposed framework.

Currently, Board policy and student handbooks do not define grade-level expectations, supervision procedures, or accountability related to student walkers. This lack of clarity has resulted in inconsistent building practices and situations where staff are required to make individual judgment calls during dismissal. Recent walker incidents involving younger students highlight the need for clearer expectations.

Since January, we have conducted an internal review of dismissal practices, consulted child development guidance, and begun engaging families. This work confirms the need for district-wide consistency.

The recommendation establishes clear grade-level guidelines, aligns with national child safety guidance, formalizes supervision and verification procedures, and introduces annual authorization and waiver documentation.

Recommendation/Motion:

Information only.