

Policy Notes May 2022

#3260 – Sale & Disposal of Books, Equipment & Supplies

Shipman recommends repealing this policy and replacing it with their Disposal of Obsolete or Surplus Equipment/Materials. Note the board may wish to include a minimum of \$500 value for purposes of approval by the Board prior to disposal or sale, which is not included in Shipman's policy.

#3453 – School Activity Funds

Shipman recommends repealing this policy and replacing with theirs for consistency.

#4010 – Prohibition on Recommendations for Psychotropic Drugs

Shipman recommends repealing this policy and replacing with theirs for consistency.

#4040 – Minority Recruitment Plan

Shipman recommends repealing this policy and replacing with theirs for consistency. The Board should, however, ensure the plan is appropriately tailored to the district's needs and desires relative to minority staff recruitment.

#4112 – Hiring of Personnel

Shipman recommends comparison of current policy with Hiring of Certified Staff and Hiring of Non-Certified Staff policies. The current policy includes more specific requirements relative to the hiring of administrative staff, which the Board may wish to maintain.

#4112.8 – Nepotism - TABLED

Shipman recommends repealing this policy and replacing with theirs for consistency.

#4217 – Athletic Coaches

Shipman recommends repealing this policy and replacing with theirs for consistency.

#5120.2.1 – Head Injuries

(renumbering to Policy #4218R)

Shipman recommends adopting their policy, which is actually a regulation, as it conforms with current state laws concerning concussion management training. This will replace our current policy #5120.2.1, Head Injuries, and will be relocated to the Series 4000 (Personnel) section.

#1150 – Prohibition Against Nicotine and Cannabis Use - TABLED

Shipman has further reviewed this policy and made revisions related to smoking and added a reference to alcohol.

#5090.9 – Use of Private Technology Devices for Students

Students at the high school and middle school levels need to be on Chromebooks in order to be prepared for statewide and district assessments as well as to receive tech support. Assessments cannot be taken, or support received, on personal devices. Further, Shipman has reviewed this policy and suggested to repeal and replace for legal compliance and consistency.

#6030 – School Calendar - TABLED

Policy has not been revised since 2011 and needs to be reviewed for accuracy. Note, Shipman does not have a comparable policy.