

PRESS 93 – Policy Cheat Sheet

Policy Number	Policy Topic	Summary of Changes	Impact Current Practice or Not	Recommendation
2:120	BOE member Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little functional change 	No	Approve
2:125	Board Member Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOE must pass resolution regulating travel, meal, and lodging expenses for officers and employees. Resolution must include a Maximum Allowable Reimbursement Amount (MARA) • AFTER WE PASS POLICY – MUST CREATE AND PASS RESOLUTION • After resolution is passed, all BOE expenses must be approved by roll call vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OPTION RECO'S ○ FISCAL YEAR ○ YES ○ YES – 125 DOLLARS ○ N/A 	Yes	Approve
2:200	Types of School Board Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slight change to OMA re: disclosable payments to IMRF employees 	No	Approve
2:220	School Board Meeting Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discusses when and you can access recordings of closed recordings • OPTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes 	No	Approve
4:60	Purchases and Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits vendor contact with kids unless criminal background check • Directs us to only enter into food service contracts with agencies that allow donation to food banks 	No	Approve
4:110	Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the district to work to figure out transportation for children in foster care – even if a residential switch moves them out of district 	Slight	Approve
4:175	Convicted Child Sex Offender Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases screening procedures (in policy only) for student teachers. We had already been doing this 	No	Approve
5:10	Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment	Just footnotes	No	Approve
5:60	Expenses	Re-written, but no real change in practice for us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option – same as above 	No	Approve
5:100	Staff Development Program	No content change	No	Yes

5:125	Personal Technology and Social Media Usage and Conduct	Just an update, no significant changes	No	Approve
5:185	Family and Medical Leave	No substantive changes	No	Approve
5:190	Teacher Qualifications	Complies with ESSA new regulations and allows schools to not comply with “Highly Qualified” rules as dictated before	No	Approve
5:250	Leaves of Absence	Adds Child Bereavement Leave to current policy and other non-substantive changes	No	Approve
5:260	Student Teachers	Non-substantive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option – YES 	NO	Approve
5:280	Duties and Qualifications	Non-Substantive	No	Approve
5:330	Sick Days, Vacation, etc.	Also includes Child Bereavement Leave to align with above change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option – No 	No	Approve
6:15	School Accountability	Deleted No Child Left Behind specific language	No	Approve
6:50	School Wellness	Amended to reflect Smart Snacks and ISBE wellness goals	No	Approve
6:60	Curriculum Content	Two substantive changes – one involving Civics and the others Drivers Ed – these changes already reflect our current practice	No	Approve
6:145	Migrant Students	Non Substantive	No	Yes
6:160	English Learners	Non substantive – wordsmith from before	No	Yes
6:170	Title I Programs	Changes the verbiage around the parental compact document we do not have and were checking into with our attorneys as to whether we needed to have or not . . .	Yes	Wait
6:310	HS Credit	Non Substantive	No	Yes
6:340	Student Testing and Assessment Program	This is the Assessment Roster agenda item discussed last month	Yes	Yes
7:15	Student and Family Rights	Refers to athletic drug policy – we do not have one. We must decide to re-instate or delete multiple references to it throughout our policy books	Yes	Investigate
7:50	School Admissions	Alterations to admissions policies for foster children	Slightly	Approve
7:60	Residence	Non-Substantive	No	Approve
7:70	Attendance and Truancy	Small change ensuring schools allow students to perform at military honors funerals as an excused absence	NO	Approve
7:250	Student Support Services	Little change accept that we MAY employ a liaison to help transitions for foster care children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option - No 	No	Approve
7:260	Exemption from Physical Education	Medical excuse needed from someone noted in Medical Practice Act in order to be excused	In minor cases	Approve
7:305	Student Athlete	Non-Substantive	No	Approve

	Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option – No 		
7:310	Restrictions on publications – Elementary Schools	Non-Substantive	No	Approve
7:315	Restrictions on Publications – High Schools	Allows for more freedom of expression for student journalists – but not entirely ‘free’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option - YES 	No	Approve
8:30	Visitors to and Conduct on School Property	Adds duty free language to when a teacher is allowed to meet with a visitor	Yes	Do not approve
8:70	Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities	Non-Substantive	No	Approve