

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: December 17, 2024
To: Board of School Trustees
From: Dawn Huckaby, Deputy Superintendent
Re: Revisions to LCSD Policy JFCC: Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

Recommendation:

That the Board of Trustees approves the revisions to LCSD Policy JFCC: Safe and Respectful Learning Environment (Anti-Bullying) as a second and final reading

Background Information:

Revisions to Policy JFCC have been recommended by our Pool/Pact attorney based on changes in law during the 2023 Nevada legislative session. Updating the LCSD policies to reflect the recommended changes keeps us in good standing with the insurance pool, mitigates our risk and liability and ensures we are in compliance with Nevada state law.

The changes to the law directly impacted LCSD Policy JFCC, including updating applicable definitions under Title IX, incorporating “discrimination based on race” which has been part of the state framework since 2021, updating various timelines, and removing the term “Anti-Bullying” since this law incorporates much more than bullying. The progressive discipline for bullying is already found within the Restorative Discipline Plan that the board approves annually. The Restorative Discipline Plan document houses all discipline for a variety of potential offenses including bullying. The plan is updated annually after input from administrators, teachers, students, parents, and other stakeholders.

Policy JFCC and the Anti-Bullying training is completed annually at the start of each year. This includes investigation training to all administrators, as well as anti-bullying expectations and reporting to all staff and students. This training occurs within the first month of school.

Budget Considerations:

None

Discussed at Previous Meeting:

November 19, 2024

Attachment(s):

LCSD Policy JFCC – Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

Mission Statement Lyon County School District fosters learning for life, empowers connected learners, promotes student ownership, and encourages discovery learning for success in a rapidly evolving world.