

ITEM FOR ACTION

APPROVE REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICIES GBEB, JHCC, GBEBA & JHCCA

SUMMARY

Revisions are recommended to update school board policies GBEB, JHCC, GBEBA and JHCCA. Changes were generated 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

Blue Underlined	Recommended language additions or changes
Red Strikethrough	Removed outdated language
Black Italicized	Existing language moved within policy

BACKGROUND

As a result of changes in state law, OSBA recommends the revision, replacement and/or deletion of several health-related policies. These policy changes will be presented over multiple board meetings. The policy revisions for action in this meeting are focused on health services programs and procedures.

GBEB – Communicable Diseases in Schools – REVISE

JHCC – Communicable Diseases – Students – DELETE

JHCC-AR – Communicable Diseases – Students – DELETE

OSBA recommends combining the previously separate communicable disease policies regarding students and staff into one policy and making some revisions. The previous staff-focused policy GBEB is recommended to be revised to include students and renamed as GBEB/JHCC, and student-focused policy JHCC and JHCC-AR are recommended for deletion. (JHCC-AR is one of a small number of administrative regulations that are required to be approved by the school board.)

GBEBA – HIV, AIDS, HBV and HCV – Staff – DELETE

JHCCA – HIV, HBV and AIDS – Students – DELETE

These policies are both being recommended for deletion due to outdated practices. Any still-relevant components are covered under other board policies and/or state or federal law.

RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revisions to these policies are presented for approval:

- Revisions to board policy GBEB
- Deletion of existing policy GBEBA
- Deletion of existing policy JHCC
- Deletion of existing board-approved administrative regulation JHCC-AR
- Deletion of existing policy JHCCA

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the policy revisions as submitted.

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