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Topic: Policy Updates from 89th Legislative Session

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Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 7/28/2025

Recommendation:

As a result of the 89th Legislative Session, many bills affecting public schools were passed. The four policies below require Board action prior to September of 2025. These policies will be brought to the Board for consideration at the August 14, 2025, regular meeting.

Rationale:

The adoption of the specific Board policies listed below now requires timely Board approval:

EFB(L) – Library materials, SB 13

FD(L)/FM(L) – Opt-out for participation by homeschooled students in extracurricular activities, SB 401

FNCE(L) – Personal communication devices, HB 1481

Budget Information:

No budgetary impact.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EFB(L); FD(L); FM(L); FNCE(L)