
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Adopting Student Related Policy Changes
(Section 4 - Board Policy)

DATE: December 16, 2024

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Michael Farrell
Executive Director of Student Services

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The administration desires to update current policies to the most recent recommendation provided by the Arkansas School Board Association (ASBA) with regards to board policy 4.5 School Choice.

On December 11, 2024 the [Student Policy Review Committee](#) met to review and discuss the following recommendations made by the Arkansas School Board Association.

4.5 School Choice

- [Red Line](#)
- [Clean](#)

4.5F School Choice Staffing Capacity Resolution

- [Red Line](#)
- [Clean](#)

4.5F2 School Choice Acceptance Letter-Staffing Capacity for Immediate Transfer Available

- [Red Line](#)
- [Clean](#)

4.5F3 School Choice Acceptance Letter-Immediate Transfer Not Available

- [Red Line](#)
- [Clean](#)

4.5F4 School Choice Provisional Rejection Letter

- [Red Line](#)
- [Clean](#)

4.5F5 School Choice Rejection Letter

- [Red Line](#)
- [Clean](#)

Mr. Marshall Ney was a member of the Board Policy Review Committee which met on December 11, 2024. Members of this review committee voted unanimously to bring these proposals as written to the Fort Smith School Board. These policies are submitted in both redline and clean copy for Board review. The blue text with strikethroughs are the areas of the policy being removed.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the changes to Board Policy 4.5 School Choice, 4.5F School Choice Staffing Capacity Resolution, 4.5F2 School Choice Acceptance Letter-Staffing Capacity for Immediate Transfer Available, 4.5F3 School Choice Acceptance Letter-Immediate Transfer Not Available, 4.5F4 School Choice Provisional Rejection Letter, and 4.5F5 School Choice Rejection Letter as presented to be effective upon board approval. If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to approve the Board Policy 4.5, 4.5F, 4.5F2, 4.5F3, 4.5F4, and 4.5F5 as presented to be effective on board approval.