

**WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68**  
**Administration Office**

**TO:** Dr. Patrick Broncato

**FROM:** Dr. William Schmidt

**SUBJECT: JANUARY 12, 2026 RECOMMENDED CHANGES - BOARD POLICIES**

On December 1, 2025, the Policy Committee met to review multiple sections of the Board Policies.

On December 15, 2025 the Board reviewed all policy change recommendations listed in the summary sheet. The actual recommended language changes are either stricken and/ or underlined in the attached policies. Further, the Board reviewed the following recommended changes from the Policy Committee:

- **5310 *Search and Seizure*** – Expand the reasons for which administrators may conduct searches in schools. The expansion moves beyond solely maintaining order and security to include situations where student and staff health, safety, and welfare could potentially be affected, providing broader protection and clarity for administrators.
- **7110 *School District Elections and Board Member Oath and Conduct*** – Clarify the policy language regarding the Board’s adopted Code of Conduct. This revision confirms that the Board adopts its *Board Agreed Protocols* annually during the self-evaluation meeting. These protocols are aligned to—but not wholesale adopted from—the Illinois Association of School Boards' Code of Conduct.
- **7170 *Board Member Development*** – Update the specific organization the Board requires its members to maintain membership with, and ensure the policy reflects the current and correct professional organization for ongoing Board member development.

Minor grammatical changes were made to the following policies and administrative procedures based on committee input:

- 3220 *Waiver of Student Fees*
- 4060 *Abused and Neglected Child Reporting*
- 5320R1 *Managing agency and Law Enforcement Requests*
- 5365R1 *Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of Offenses Committed by Students*
- 5365R4 *Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations*
- 5600R1 *School Student Records Procedures*
- 6040 *Curriculum Content*
- 6330 *Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities*
- 6350 *English Learners*
- 7030 *Board Committees*
- 7110 *School District Elections and Board Member Oath and Conduct*

The recommended policy changes are attached for Board approval. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning these recommendations.