

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.