

# Consent Item

**Date:** October 20, 2025

**Division:** Legal Services

**Subject:** Board Policy Update 125 (Local)

**Background Information:**

- The attached Board Policy Update 125 contains revisions to several local policies. These policy changes have been reviewed by members of the Superintendent's Leadership Team and the Board Policy Committee. Below are summaries of these recommended updates by the respective department.

**EI(LOCAL) ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

At Partial Credit, recommended revisions replace the phrase "combined grade for" with "average of" to more accurately reflect the determination of awarding credit when a student earns a passing grade in only half of a course. Since a student may take half of a course in different semesters or even different school years, we offer for your consideration further revisions for clarity and readability.

**FDE(LOCAL) ADMISSIONS: SCHOOL SAFETY TRANSFERS**

At Safe Schools Data, "bullying" is recommended for inclusion as an offense for which the district must collect and maintain data. The revision aligns with the Unsafe School Choice Option Guidance Handbook.

**FEC(LOCAL) ATTENDANCE: ATTENDANCE FOR CREDIT**

Revisions throughout this policy are recommended for clarity. The information in the first sentence of the policy has been incorporated at Absences Considered for improved readability. Rather than directing the board to establish attendance committees, the policy now authorizes the establishment of those committees by the administration. At Parental Notice of Excessive Absences, specifics regarding petitions for credit are recommended for deletion in favor of a reference to administrative regulations.

**Recommendations:**

- Approve the proposed revisions to Board Policy Update 125 (Local).