

ITEM FOR ACTION**APPROVE REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICIES EBC/EBCA, EBC, EBCA, EBCB, GBN/JBA****SUMMARY**

Revisions are recommended to update school board policies EBC/EBCA, EBC, EBCA, EBCB and GBN/JBA. Changes were generated by the Oregon School Boards Association, which provides policy recommendations to reflect changes in state statutes and/or regulations and best practices, and integrated and recommended by staff.

POLICY DRAFT KEY

<u>Blue Underlined</u>	Recommended language additions or changes
Red Strikethrough	Removed outdated language
<i>Black Italicized</i>	Existing language moved within policy

BACKGROUND**EBC – Emergency Plan and Preparation – NEW****EBCA – Safety Threats – NEW****EBC/EBCA – Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans – DELETE**

This recommended update deletes the combined EBC/EBCA – Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans and creates two new separate policies EBC – Emergency Plan and Preparation and EBCA – Safety Threats, which separately outline the procedures for each process in addition to adding language that schools will communicate with families within 24 hours about safety threats as required by state law.

EBCB – Emergency Procedure Drills and Instruction – REVISE

Recommended updates to this policy include cleaned up language regarding emergency drills and a revised key emergency response term. The widely adopted Standard Response Protocol has updated the term “lockout” to “secure,” to reduce confusion between the previously used “lockout” and “lockdown.”

GBN/JBA – Sexual Harassment – REVISE

This revision updates the reference to the appropriate complaint procedure and reflects a change in state law regarding the definition of “without consent” relating to sexual assault in required school district policy.

RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revisions to these policies are presented for initial consideration and will come before the board for approval at its next meeting:

- Deletion of existing policy EBC/EBCA and adoption of new policies EBC and EBCA
- Revisions to board policy EBCB
- Revisions to board policy GBN/JBA

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the policy revisions as submitted.

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