



Prepared for: North Bend School Board
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Meeting Date: January 9, 2025

ACTION REQUIRED

BACKGROUND OR SUMMARY

Second read of policies:

EBBA-Student Health Services

EBBB-Injury or Illness Reports

GBEB-Communicable Diseases in Schools

JHCA/JHCB-Immunization and School Sports Participation

House Bill 3584 was passed in the 2023 legislative session. The bill requires districts to adopt policy language about using electronic communication to notify parents, guardians and employees within 24 hours of a safety threat action that was not a drill. The bill states the communication should be “provided in a manner that communicates relevant facts and details as necessary and useful.” (HB 3584, Section 1., (3)(b)) More detail can be found by reading the entire bill.

This update includes a revision of other policies identified herein, resulting from recommendations on reorganization and may include re-coding and/or reassigning content to a different policy or policy section.

EBC-Emergency Plan and First Aid-Proposed

EFA-Local Wellness

A triennial assessment, required by one of the components of the federal National School Lunch Program and delayed by COVID, of the district's local wellness plan (aka policy) has become due for the first time. In anticipation, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), Oregon School Boards Association and other stakeholders (OEA Choice Trust) began discussing how to help members realize more effective local wellness planning and implementation in their districts. One of the supports was to revamp the model local wellness policy and bring elements of the accompanying model administrative regulation into the policy.

The result is a revised policy and a recommendation to rescind the administrative regulation if it is present in the district's board policy manual. There are resources available from ODE on their website to support local wellness policy planning and implementation: Oregon Healthy Schools, the attached model policy is just one of those resources. The resources also include tools for the triennial assessment.

JGE-Expulsion

ORS 339.250(2) and OAR 581-021-0070 require school districts to have a policy on expulsion. There has been some confusion on the board's role in expulsions, especially related to the expulsion hearing. This change clarifies the board's role and gives the board the option of delegating the hearings officer role in the policy, thus relieving the board of the obligation to meet every time there is a recommendation for expulsion to designate a hearings officer. The board retains authority on appeal.

GBDA-Mother Friendly Workplace

ACTION REQUESTED:

I request the Board take action on the above policies as recommended by Superintendent Swagerty.

MOTION REQUESTED:

"I move that the Board adopt the policies listed above recommended for adoption."