

## **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Okeechobee County School Board will consider amendment or adoption of the School Board policies listed below at their meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in Room 303 of the School Board Administrative Office at 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee. Copies of the proposed amendment or adoption are available in the Superintendent's Office, Room 307, 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee.

### **Amendment of Board Policy 3.14+ Suicide Prevention**

- I. This policy defines the School Board's commitment to protecting the health, safety and welfare of its students and school community by instituting plans and procedures to prevent suicide.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes in law, HB 1421.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, and 1001.42, F.S. Laws implemented are 1003.42, 1012.583, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of Board Policy 3.45+ Background Screening for Contractors**

- I. This policy provides general direction and requirements for completing background screening of contractors who need access to school property.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes in law, HB 1421.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, and 1001.42, F.S. Laws implemented are 288.061, 448.095, 1001.43, 1003.496, 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of Board Policy 4.41\*+ Instructional Materials Selection**

- I. This policy defines the selection, approval, adoption and purchasing of instructional materials.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes in law and incorporates challenge to material, HB 1467.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, and 1001.42, F.S. Laws implemented are 1001.43, 1006.28, 1006.29, 1006.31, 1006.32, 1006.40, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of Board Policy 4.42\*+ Educational Media Materials Selection**

- I. This policy defines the criteria for selection and suitability of library materials.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes in law and incorporates challenge to material, HB 1467.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, and 1001.42, F.S. Laws implemented are 1000.21, 1001.43, 1006.28, 1006.34(2)(b), 1006.40, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of Board Policy 4.43\* Challenged Materials**

- I. This policy provides the process to contest adoption of specified instructional materials.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects challenge protocols now being incorporated into 4.41\*+ Instructional Materials Selection and 4.42\*+ Educational Media Materials Selection policies.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, and 1001.42, F.S. Laws implemented are 1000.21, 1001.41, 1006.28, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of Board Policy 5.27\* Homeless Students**

- I. This policy provides requirements for the education of homeless students.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects language recommended by the FLDOE.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42, and 1003.21, F.S. Laws implemented are 382.002, 743.067, 1000.21, 1001.43, 1003.01, 1003.21, 1003.22, F.S. McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, P.L. 100-77, Every Student Succeeds Act 2015, P.L. 114-95.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of Code of Student Conduct Board Policy 5.40 Student Control**

- I. This policy includes the Code of Student Conduct.
- II. Anticipated changes to consequences to infractions for certain offenses.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 120.57(1), 1001.43, 1002.20, 1003.04, 1003.21, 1003.31, 1003.32, 1006.07, 1006.08, 1006.09, 1006.10, 1006.13; State Board of Education Rules 6A-1.0404.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Adoption of Board Policy 5.53\*+ School Health Services**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for developing and implementing a health services plan.
- II. Proposed new policy reflects changes in parental rights law HB 1557.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 381.0056, 394.463, 1001.21, 1002.20, 1006.062, 1014.06 F.S.; State Board of
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Adoption of Board Policy 5.58\* Student Illness**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for student illness.
- II. Proposed new policy reflects Statutory changes 1014.06, Parents Bill of Rights.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 1000.21, 1001.43, 1006.07, 1014.06 F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Adoption of Board Policy 5.59\*+ Administration of Medication**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for student illness.
- II. Proposed new policy reflects Statutory changes 1014.06, Parents Bill of Rights.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 1000.21, 1001.43, 1006.07, 1014.06 F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Adoption of Board Policy 5.711+ Parental Access to Information**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for parental access to information.
- II. Proposed new policy reflects changes in parental rights law, HB 1557.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 20 USC 1232q, 1000.21, 1001.43, 1002.22, 1014.01 et seq. F.S. Every Student Succeeds Act, Title I, Part A, Subpart 1, Section 1116 Title IV of Public Law 90-247, [Section 445(20 USC 1232(h)(b))]
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of Board Policy 6.103\* Appointment or  
Employment Requirements**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for reporting alleged employee misconduct that affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student.
- II. Proposed revisions reflect changes in law from SB 2524.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23, F.S. Laws implemented are 288.061, 381.0056, 448.095, 1001.43, 1012.01, 1012.22, 1012.27, 1012.315, 1012.32, 1012.39, 1012.465, 1012.55, 1012.56 F.S.; State Board of Education Rules: 6A-3.0141
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of Board Policy 6.16\* Substitute Teachers**

- I. This policy provides employment requirements for substitute teachers.
- II. The proposed policy is recommended to update current practice and remove a barrier to individuals qualifying for these positions.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, and 1012.23. Laws implemented are 121.091, 1001.43, 1012.32, 1212.35, 1012.36, 1012.39, 1012.55, 1012.56; 60S-4.012.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of Board Policy 6.216 Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for administering the Deferred Retirement Option Program.
- II. Proposed revisions reflect changes in the way Districts are doing business.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23. Laws implemented are 121.091, 1001.43, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of Board Policy 6.42\* Records and Reports**

- I. This policy provides requirements for employees maintaining records and reports as required.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes in law from SB 2524.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, and 1012.23, F.S. Laws implemented are 1001.43, 1012.22, and 1012.53, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of Board Policy 6.58\* Report of Misconduct**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for reporting alleged employee misconduct that affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student.
- II. Proposed revisions reflect changes in law from SB 2524.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 39.203, 112.313, 119.071, 768.095, 800.101, 1001.10, 1006.061, 1012.01, 1012.22, 1012.27, 1012.315, 1012.795, 1012.796 F.S.; State Board of Education Rules: 6A-10.081
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Adoption of Board Policy 7.26+ Electronic Records, Electronic  
Signatures and Electronic Funds**

- I. This policy provides guidelines for conducting District business.
- II. Proposed new policy reflects guidelines for the many ways a District conducts business.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 668.01et seq., 668.50, 1010.11, 282.0041. State Board of Education Rules: 6A-1.0012.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.