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Subject: Board Update - 5000 Policy Series

The Policy Subcommittee has completed the review of the full Shipman set. Almost all Shipman 5000 policies have been brought to the Board for adoption and have been posted to the district website. The Dress Code policy is the final document currently under review by the Board, and will be at the Second Read phase at the meeting on May 18th.

The Policy Subcommittee's ongoing task was to analyze which other policies were still on the books, but not included as "required" per Shipman. The subcommittee reviewed almost all of these policies (and is holding another meeting on May 18th) to complete this task. The Board packet will contain two sets of policies: One set is those that the Policy Subcommittee recommends that the district keep, because they serve an important functional purpose in operating the schools. The other set are those that the Subcommittee is recommending not be kept, because they are not statutorily nor functionally necessary. These sets of policies are being considered First Read for the Board for May 18th.

At the second meeting in June, these policies will be at Second Read, and any remaining policies up for this review will be under Consent Agenda/First Read.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Policy Subcommittee and the Board for the effort spent on this series. Once this series is completed, the 6000 series is next.