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To: RSD17 Board of Education

Subject: 5000 Series: First Read

The Policy Subcommittee has completed the process of reviewing the 5000 Series. This involved review and adoption of the Shipman recommended policies, which replaced several standing policies from the RSD17/CABE Policy set. In addition, the Policy Subcommittee has reviewed all of the current 5000 series policies which were on the books, but were not in the Shipman set, to see if there was a need to keep them in place.

Included in the Consent Agenda for the May 18, 2021 Board meeting, there was a set of these “optional policies,” which the Policy Subcommittee recommended to be kept in force. We also included a set of policies to be deleted. On May 18th, Policy 5141.6 Crisis Response was a “keep,” however after further discussion with Shipman we have determined that the policy is not legally required and therefore it is being presented in your first read packet as a “delete.” The Policy Subcommittee will be seeking a Second Read and action on these policies (included again in the Board packet for June 15th).

For this Consent Agenda, there is a final set of “optional policies” for the Board to review as a First Read. They are listed below. The Second Read for this set is to be scheduled for the Board Meeting to be held on July 6, 2021, and actions taken that evening will wrap up the 5000 series. All active/adopted policies from the 5000 series shall be posted on the district website.

Current 5000 Policies to be Kept

5123.1 Graduation Ceremonies-Participation (with updates/edits) & 5145.15 Directory Information, 5122.3 Assignment of Former Home-Schooled Students to Classes, 5145.11 Police in Schools, 5156 Research Involving Students.

Current 5000 Policies to be Deleted

5141(a) Student Health Services; 5141.26 Emergency With No Nurse in School; 5141.27 AEDs; 5141.22 Communicable Diseases; 5141.24 HIV/AIDS; 5141.25 Students With Special Health Care Needs; 5141.6 Crisis Response; 5141.7(a) Student Sports Concussion; 5143.1 Student Insurance; 5145.111 Students/Probation/Police/Courts; 5145.2 Freedom of Speech/Expression; 5145.6 Student Grievance, 5145.7 Special Education - Due Process.