

School Board Executive Summary

Topic: Board Policies for Approval: 4470, 6100

Date: September 22, 2026

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Recommended Action:

- ☐ Information Only
- ☐ Presentation/Discussion
- ☒ Discussion/Action by Board of Education
- ☐ Presentation/Action Next Meeting

Recommendation: Approval of revisions to two existing policies that were previously presented for board discussion and consideration on September 8, 2026.

Background: The Board of Education and the District adhere to a regular policy review process to ensure: timely and appropriate updates to existing policies; the implementation of new policies as warranted; the elimination of outdated / conflicting policies; and grammatical / language revisions as needed.

Revisions to both policies reflect minor revisions to standardized terms.

#4470 - Recognition of Service (*Personnel*)

#6100 - Accreditation (*Instruction*)

Attachment(s): Redline copies of policy 4470 and 6100

TOPIC CATEGORY: PERSONNEL
NUMBER CATEGORY: 4000
TITLE: RECOGNITION OF SERVICE
NUMBER: 4470

The Board of Education has established an award program for recognition of an employee's length of service within the Westside Community Schools District.

The awards will be given annually upon the staff member's completion of each five-year period. The Board of Education will also appropriately recognize annually all staff members retiring from service with the Westside Community Schools District.

POLICY ADOPTED: April 3, 1973

POLICY REVIEWED AND ADOPTED: March 9, 1987

POLICY AMENDED: September 22, 2026

TOPIC CATEGORY: INSTRUCTION
NUMBER CATEGORY: 6000
TITLE: ACCREDITATION
NUMBER: 6100

All public school districts in Nebraska that provide elementary and/or secondary instruction to children of compulsory attendance age are required to be accredited under standards prescribed by the State Board of Education. That systematic ongoing process guides planning, implementation, evaluation and renewal of the school design model to meet local and statewide goals and priorities. The focus is on improving student learning, which includes procedures and strategies to address quality learning, equity, and accountability.

The Board ~~of Education~~ delegates to the Superintendent or designee the responsibility of maintaining an instructional program that meets approved accreditation standards.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. §79-703
92 NAC 10 (Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools)

POLICY ADOPTED: April 3, 1973
POLICY REVIEWED AND ADOPTED: June 1, 1987
POLICY AMENDED: December 5, 2005
POLICY AMENDED: May 22, 2012
POLICY AMENDED: April 13, 2020
POLICY AMENDED: September 22, 2026