



Policy Update



Committee of the Board Meeting
June 14, 2016

Student Surveys (PPRA)

- ▶ Will be presented for second reading with three minor edits at June Board meeting
- ▶ Rationale:
 - ▶ According to Pupil Protection Rights Act (PPRA) federal statute districts must have policies about how parents are given notice of student surveys about specific topics.
- ▶ Summary
 - ▶ Parents will be notified prior to a student being administered a survey with specific question topics
 - ▶ District will notify parents of these rights



Use of Social Media

- ▶ Propose a new policy be developed
- ▶ Rationale
 - ▶ Provide SPPS staff with District expectations for appropriate use of social media
- ▶ Summary
 - ▶ Employees will be held responsible for things communicated by them on social media.
 - ▶ The district may take action when professional or personal use of social media impedes an employee's ability to do their job.
 - ▶ Only district-approved sites can claim to be representing schools or programs



Use of Social Media Next Steps

- ▶ Outreach

- ▶ Discussed with SPFT leadership
- ▶ Reviewed at Teacher PIC meeting
- ▶ Will review with other leaders from bargaining units

- ▶ Propose first reading at June Board meeting

- ▶ Adoption in time for professional development by start of next school year

Other Policies on the Agenda

▶ Student Discipline

- ▶ Propose update to current policy
- ▶ Next steps
 - ▶ The Policy Work Group has decided to postpone the update to the policy to allow for greater student engagement
 - ▶ Students, school administrators, school staff, and others will be engaged in process in Fall 2016
 - ▶ Tentative timing for first reading is early 2017

▶ Inclusion of SEAB in policy

- ▶ Propose amendment of existing or new section 200 policy
- ▶ Propose first reading at July Board meeting

Questions?

SPPS Policy Manual

<http://boe.spps.org/policymanual>