

BOE Policy and Legislative Committee

October 26, 2023

Attendees: See attached list

Agenda Items

1. Revised High School Grading/QPR Policy #6146.1: Amended policy to align graduation requirements and academic status criteria. Motion to approve the changes as presented made by Commissioner Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Serrano Adorno, motion passes unanimously and sent to workshop for review.
2. Revised individualized Education Program – Special Education Program, policy #6159 (PA 23-145). Incorporates new mandate to service students until the end of the school year. Previously services ended on the student's 22nd birthday. Motion to approve amended language as presented made by Commissioner Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Serrano Adorno, motion passes unanimously and sent to workshop for review.
3. Revised Transgender and Gender non-conforming youth-policy, #5143 (PA23-137). Incorporates new definition of gender and non-conforming gender according to the new statute; includes definition of harassment. Motion to approve the changes as presented, made by Commissioner Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Serrano Adorno, passes unanimously and sent to workshop for review.
4. Revised Bullying-Safe School Climate Plan-Regulation #5131.911. Updates the policy to align with new state definition and protocols. Motion to approve changes as presented, made by Commissioner Serrano Adorno and Seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, motion passes unanimously and sent to workshop for review.
5. Revised Organization and Methods of Operation- Policy #9010. Incorporates amended language to the policy with minor changes. Motion to approve changes as presented made by Commissioner Serrano Adorno and seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, passes unanimously and sent to workshop for review.
6. Discussion-School Safety and Security Task Force Situation Appraisal, items not currently implemented in relation to policy. Members reviewed the recommendations and determined which item were policy and which ones were internal administration actions. Members will review policy implications and report to the full Board. No action was taken.
7. Next meeting, December 14, 2023
8. Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Serrano Adorno.

Minutes prepared by Commissioner Brown.

