

Policy Committee Meeting
November 17, 2025

In Attendance: Rachel Kinder, Thomas McGowan, Jennifer Monson, Tiffany Staab, Mary Robinson, Adrienne McKerrow and Lori Shanholtzer

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

- **Understand Purpose & Role of Committee**
 - Superintendent Kinder reviewed revisions to existing policy/new policy developed by IASB PRESS Policy Service prior to board review and adoption
 - Board Member Jennifer Monson asked if the board can make changes to policies. Policy items that are legal cannot be changed and others can as long as they meet legal opinions. All policies need to be approved by the board as a whole.
- **Understand how IASB Resources/Guidance guide effective policy**
 - What is PRESS? Superintendent Kinder gave an overview of PRESS IASB Resources.
- **Board Policy Tracker**
 - Board Secretary Role
- **Review Press Release #120 & Policy Documents**
 - Immigration and Law Enforcement-Renamed 7:150 to Managing Agency and Law Enforcement.
 - District Operations & Safety Personnel Issues-changes were to legal references and footnotes.
 - Curriculum-Artificial Intelligence will be coming out with updates and will have to be updated by July 2026.
 - Jennifer Monson asked about parents opting out from curriculum items and Thomas McGowan asked about parents opting in on curriculum items only. Logistically it works better to opt out and make parents aware that they have options.
 - Student Behavior, Mental Health, and Attendance-Suicide phone hotline to be added on statt ids.
 - Student Records
- **Progress Report-upcoming changes will be on the below items. Once they are available they will be shared.**
 - Mental Health Screening to Students
 - OMA/FOIA

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President


Stephen Blount, Secretary