



JOC Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2026

Present: Dave Livengood, Craig Robinson, Heidi Goldsmith, Patti Grimm, and Wendy Sigourney

Absentees: Sarah Bieber

We reviewed the policies below. They will go to the JOC for the 1st reading on 2.2.2026.

- Policy 212 - Reporting Student Progress
- Policy 215 - Promotion and Retention
- Policy 216 - Student Records
- Policy 217 - Skills Certification

We will be retiring Policy 214 - Class Rank

There was a discussion that Heidi brought up about the Promotion and Retention policy. She was concerned that if we aren't asking about the student having a disability (IEP or 504), then we may be looking at information that puts the student outside the criteria based on data that may be affected by the disability. This is a concern that we are being discriminatory to that student. Dave will consider this as we move forward.

We also talked about a few policies that are up for 2nd reading.

Policy 816 - Social Media

This policy pertains to hate speech and negative content, and the right to remove it, not to what we post. We have determined that when posting seniors on Social Media, we will use their full name because it will be for promotional purposes. For underclassmen, we will only use the first name.

Heidi asked if FERPA covers this and if they are able to opt out.

Dave will double-check this and have the answer for Monday.

Policy 201 - Admissions

We just passed this policy, but Craig will be presenting the Rubric on Monday (Not a new rubric.) This will show the back end of the process from the Guidance side.

Dave/Craig gave the history of why some schools check off the disability box or not. If it's not recognized as Disability then we use the normal rubric (attendance and discipline).