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MF	Colleges and Universities	*02-14-94*	*No Reg*
MI	Kansas Education Systems Accreditation	*01-09-17*	*No Reg*

It is the policy of the board to seek to work harmoniously with all educational agencies having an interest in the schools in the district. Staff shall follow all regulations required by state and federal education agencies.

Approved: 7-13-09

It is the policy of the board to work cooperatively with other districts to provide services to students when such services can be provided more economically on a cooperative basis.

Approved: 2-14-94

The board may consider the use of student teachers in classes maintained by the district upon conclusion of a written contract with area colleges and universities.

Approved: 2-14-94

Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (hereafter "KESA") is a district-wide accreditation process. Accreditation within this process is ultimately granted by the Kansas State Board of Education. The district school board (hereafter "board" shall maintain the goal of full accreditation for the district. Good faith efforts shall be made by all staff to implement district school improvement plans. The board shall monitor compliance.

The board is committed to implementing and sustaining the foundational structures defined within the KESA process as well as defining and implementing district-wide goals in alignment with the KESA rubrics.

In order to accreditation to be achieved, the board shall commit to school improvement for all district schools, academic achievement for all district students, and results-based professional development for all district staff members. The superintendent shall regularly report to the board on the district's progress toward full accreditation within the five (5) year cycle defined as part of the KESA process.

The board shall fully inform the public in languages commonly used in the community about district-wide goals, school improvement plans, the progress of school improvement efforts, the accreditation status of each district school, and other pertinent information as the board may direct.

Approved: 01-09-17