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## **Informational Memo: Recommended Updates to School Board Policy – 1st Read**

TO: School Board

FROM: Policy Subcommittee

August 21, 2018

### **Overview**

*Policy Subcommittee Board Members, Mr. Steve Cirulis, and Mr. Scott Conine, met Monday, July 18, 2018, with Superintendent Kocanda, Director of Student Services, Beth Martin, and Executive Assistant to Superintendent and School Board, Linda Wehrheim, to review recommended updates to School Board Policy.*

The Subcommittee reviewed policies to recommend to the School Board for a 1<sup>st</sup> read at the August 21, 2018, School Board meeting. Discussion was held on dollar limits noted in the Ethics & Gift Band, Uniform Grievance Procedure updates, Fund balance reserves, waiver of student fees, early entrance and acceleration, school waivers, advertising and distributing materials in Schools and the Bullying Prevention Plan. Recommendations included incorporating definitions for intimidation, expanding the scope for the policy workplace harassment to include employees and services providers in the District that are

The Subcommittee reviewed updates to policies provided by the Illinois Association of School Board's Policy Service as well as those updated to reflect current District practices. A summary indicating the reasons for the proposed updates is shown on the following page. The policies, in their entirety, can be viewed [here](#).

Following a 2<sup>nd</sup> read opportunity and pending no changes, the Board will vote to adopt recommended updates during the Consent Agenda portion of its September 25, 2018, meeting.