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

TO: School Board

FROM: Policy Subcommittee

September 20, 2016

Overview

Policy Subcommittee Board Members, Ms. Betsy Owens, and Ms. Dawn Livingston, met Monday, August 15, 2016, 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.

Policy 2:260, 5:10 and 7:20 were updated naming Beth Martin and Daniel Ryan as Complaint Managers. Ms. Martin replaces Dr. Hager, and Dr. Ryan's title was updated to reflect his current position as Assistant Superintendent of Professional Learning and Human Resources. Minor changes to policies 2:70 and 6:10 were provided by the Illinois Association of School Board's Policy Subscription Service and can be [viewed here](#).

Administrative Procedure to Policy 7:10, Equal Education Opportunities, Accommodating Transgender Students or Gender Non-Conforming students was updated. In Spring 2016, the District first established an Administrative Procedure for this policy. *Director of Student Services, Ms. Beth Martin*, reviewed proposed updates to this administrative procedure that reflects changes in law and best practice. The procedures were developed in collaboration with Lurie's Children Hospital and attorney for the School Board.

The Board will have the opportunity to discuss, clarify, or comment on any of these recommendations during the School Board meeting. A 2nd Read of Policies will be held at the October 18, 2016, School Board meeting. Pending no changes, the Board will then vote to adopt recommended updates during the Consent Agenda portion of that meeting.