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SPECIAL CALLED POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

5:00 p.m.

July 13, 2021

Coy Young, Chairman

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Policy Changes

a. Policy 1.8011: Emergency Closings*

Removed language regarding designating certain employees “essential.”
Made illegal by Public Chapter 384.

b. Policy 3.205: Security*

Added new cybersecurity requirements from Public Chapter 335. Cleaned up language.

c. Policy 4.301: Interscholastic Athletics*

Updated to include requirements of Public Chapters 40 and 272, which limits sports to biological sex, requires a code of conduct for coaches, and training related to severe weather and other safety protocols.

d. Policy 4.406: Use of the Internet

Updated some language and changed opt-in to opt-out for technology use.

e. Policy 4.605: Graduation Requirements*

Reduces the number of credits needed to graduate early under the Move On When Ready Act from 18 to 17 credits, per Public Chapter 493.

f. Policy 4.700: Testing Programs

Small addition to ensure compliance with Public Chapter 271 requiring CTE opportunities to be shared with students after they complete aptitude assessments.

g. Policy 5.106: Application and Employment*

Included language regarding temporary teaching permits now allowed by law, and general clean-up.

h. Policy 5.117 Teacher Tenure*

Full rewrite to clarify the process and address frequently asked questions, including how to determine eligibility in light of hold harmless and non-scored years.

i. Policy 5.200: Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers

Changes the authority from the Commissioner to the State Board as it relates to who may suspend a teacher’s license for breach of contract.

- j. Policy 5.201: Separation Practices for Non-tenured Teachers**
Included modification to non-renewal notice delivery law and changes the authority from the Commissioner to the State Board as it relates to who may suspend a teacher's license for breach of contract.
- k. Policy 5.802: Qualifications and Duties of the Director of Schools***
Included reporting duties now required for temporary teaching permits, and general clean-up.
- l. Policy 6.200: Attendance***
Changes tiers to match Public Chapter 223.
- m. Policy 6.300: Code of Conduct**
Incorporates aspects of the Teacher Discipline Act, Public Chapter 77.
- n. Policy 6306: Interference/Disruption of School Activities**
Nearly full rewrite. Incorporates aspects of the Teacher Discipline Act, Public Chapter 77.
- o. Policy 6.402: Physical Examinations and Immunizations***
Added exception related to COVID-19 pursuant to Public Chapter 513.
- p. Policy 6.4081: Safe Relocation of Students**
Incorporates aspects of the Teacher Discipline Act, Public Chapter 77.

5. New Policies

- a. Policy 1.2021 Boardmanship Code of Conduct**
Establishes a general code of conduct for Board members, recommended by the TSBA.
- b. Policy 1.900: Charter School Authorizing Principles**
Fundamental policy to establish new section of policies in the event the district gains a charter school.
- c. Policy 1.902: Charter School Agreements**
Fundamental policy regarding charter school agreements for a new section of policies in the event the district gains a charter school.
- d. Policy 1.903: Charter School Oversight**
Fundamental policy regarding charter school oversight for a new section of policies in the event the district gains a charter school.
- e. Policy 1.904: Charter School Intervention**
Fundamental policy regarding charter school intervention and remedies for a new section of policies in the event the district gains a charter school.
- f. Policy 1.905: Charter School Renewal**
Fundamental policy regarding charter school application/agreement renewals for a new section of policies in the event the district gains a charter school.
- g. Policy 1.906: Charter School Revocation**
Fundamental policy regarding charter school revocation for a new section of policies in the event the district gains a charter school.

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h. Policy 3.220: Access to Private Facilities*

Creates general structure and authority to establish procedures to comply with Public Chapter 452.

i. Policy 4.101: Instructional Standards*

Lays out recent legislative limitations on instructional standards.

j. Policy 4.204: Summer Instructional Program*

Replaces previous summer school policy.

k. Policy 4.213: Family Life Education*

Required to be adopted by Public Chapter 290. Previously only required for counties with a high teen pregnancy rate. Now, required for all districts. Coordinated School Health confirmed this policy is in line with current practices.

l. Policy 6.202: Home Schools

Replaces previous Home School policy.

6. Adjournment