



School Board of Manatee County
February 24, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing
Action Item

Title

Approval of Advertising a Notice of Intent to Amend School Board Policies and Setting a Public Hearing at the Board Meeting on April 7, 2026 (General Fund)

Executive Summary

Policies to be updated include the following:

Bylaw 0124 – Standards of Ethical Conduct (Revision)
Policy 1210 – Standards of Ethical Conduct
Policy 3210 – Standards of Ethical Conduct
Policy 4210 – Standards of Ethical Conduct
Bylaw 0131- Legislative/Polycymaking (Revision)
Bylaw 0131.1 – Technical Edits (Revision)
Policy 1120 – Employment of Administrators (Revision)
Policy 3120 – Employment of Instructional Staff
Policy 4120 – Employment of Support Staff
Policy 1121.01 – Background Screenings and Employment History Checks (Revision)
Policy 3121.01 - Background Screenings and Employment History Checks
Policy 4121.01 - Background Screenings and Employment History Checks
Policy 1139 – Educator Misconduct (Revision)
Policy 3139 – Educator Misconduct
Policy 1213 – Student Supervision and Welfare (Revision)
Policy 3213 – Student Supervision and Welfare
Policy 4213 – Student Supervision and Welfare
Policy 1242 – Professional Development(Revision)
Policy 3242 – Professional Learning
Policy 4242 – Staff Development
Policy 1410 -Administrative Salary (Revision)
Policy 3410 - Compensation
Policy 2260 – Nondiscrimination and access to Equal Educational Opportunity (Revision)
Policy 2410 – School Health Services (Revision)
Policy 2417 – Comprehensive Health Education (Revision)
Policy 3130 – Appointment, Assignment, Transfer, and Promotion of Instructional Staff (Revision)
Policy 5223 – Absences for Religious Instruction (New)
Policy 5330.01 – Self-Administered Medication (Revision)
Policy 5500 – Student Conduct (Revision)
Policy 5780 – Student/Parent Rights (Revision)
Policy 6233 – District Budget (Revision)
Policy 7544 – Social Media (Revision)
Policy 8407 – Safe-School Officers (Revision)
Policy 8415 – Emergency and Crisis Management (Revision)
Policy 8420 – Emergency Management, Emergency Preparedness (Revision)
Policy 8452 – Automated External Defibrillators (AED) (Revision)
Policy 8470 - Registered Sexual Predators/Sex Offenders
Policy 9800 – Charter Schools

The purpose of the requested amendment is to update the following School Board policies to conform to

current legislation and statutes.

Approving the advertising and setting Public Hearing assures compliance with the provisions of Section 120.54 (3)(a)1, Florida Statutes (2021).

This item aligns with the District's Strategic Plan Goal(s) which state(s):

Ready To Grow | Goal 7

Promote our schools and District as remaining highly competitive and uniquely designed to produce top-notch graduates, great neighbors, and responsible citizens

Recommendation

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Financial Impact

Financial cost to policy updating and advertising will be allocated from the General Fund.

Contact

Submitting Department: Administration

Initiated By: Kevin Chapman

Attachments:

[Part 1 Policies April 7](#)

[Part 2 Policies April 7](#)

[Part 3 Policies April 7](#)