

Policy Agenda
November 1, 2021

Old Business:

Approval of School Therapist Job Description. Tabled last month, new job description attached.

BHC – Board Relationships and Communications with Staff, new policy from MSMA. Tabled last month, Georgia to get clarification. Copy sent to you last month.

JLCD – Administration of Medication to Students – Tabled last month, Georgia to check with Lindsey and School Physician about Narcan administration. Copy sent to you last month.

JICK E-1; E-2; E-3; E-4 – Are forms attached to the required policy JICK Bullying – we tabled this last month to find out if all four forms are also required. They are not.

Agenda Items – The following are policies that have not been reviewed since 2018. They are from a list of 25 that we need to review.

I have compared each one to the MSMA policy. Each policy is in our manual. I am attaching the MSMA equivalent if anyone cares to compare them,

IGA- Curriculum Development and Adoption – not identical to our policy but has same or similar goals, One thing stood out to me - it said the board may appoint one of its members to serve as a liaison to the school's curriculum committee. Needs some legal reference and cross reference updates.

IHA – Basic Instructional Program – The first two paragraphs are not in our policy. Not sure if they are necessary. Needs Cross Reference updating.

IHBEA – Program for English Language Learners – Third paragraph is not in our policy. Needs some legal reference updating.

IHBG – Home Schooling – Verbatim to ours.

IHBGA – Home Schooling – Participation in School Programs – Almost verbatim – we have an extra paragraph under item X. High School Course Credits and Diploma Eligibility. It reads: "For Students Graduating at end of 2008-2009 School Year and Thereafter: Awarding of a high school diploma by the local school is conditioned upon the student's having met the content standards of the applicable content areas of the system of Learning Results and the student's demonstration of having satisfied all specific course credits and additional diploma requirements as specified by Board policy. The Board may establish resident credit requirements as a precondition for the awarding of a local school unit diploma."

Also, we have a few typing errors that need to be corrected as well as cross reference corrections.