

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Okeechobee County School Board will consider amendment or adoption of the School Board policies listed below at their meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in Room 303 of the School Board Administrative Office at 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee. Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the Superintendent's Office, Room 307, 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee.

Amendment of Board Policy 3.33 Prohibition of Harassment

- I. This policy prohibits harassment of employees and students.
- II. The proposed amendment updates protected classes as required by revision to the Florida Civil Rights Act.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 120.54, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1012.23. Laws implemented are F.S. 112.51, 119.07, 760.01 et seq., 1000.05, 1000.21, 1001.43, 1012.22; 34 CFR 99, 34 CFR 200.43(c), P.L. 110-223.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 3.48 Service Animals

- I. This policy defines the tasks of service dogs allowable on school campuses.
- II. The proposed amendment updates the tasks and control of service animals to be consistent with revisions to FS 413.08.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 100.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 413.08, 1001.32, 1001.43, 1006.07, 1006.08; 28 CFR 35.104, 28 CFR 35.136, 28 CFR 36.104, 34 CFR 104.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 4.60 District Assessment Program

- I. This policy outlines general requirements of the District Assessment Program.
- II. The proposed amendment updates the policy to coincide with HB 7069.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 100.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 1000.21, 1001.11(5), 1001.43, 1008.22, 1008.34.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 6.15 Paraprofessionals

- I. This policy outlines employment requirements and duties of paraprofessionals.
- II. The proposed amendment brings the policy into agreement with revisions to HB 7069.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 100.41, 1012.22, 1012.23. Laws implemented are F.S. 1001.43, 1008.24, 1012.22, 1012.32, 1012.37; 34 CFR 200.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 7.65 Antifraud

- I. This policy defines fraud and the consequences for committing fraud.
- II. The proposed amendment suggested by the Auditor General's staff addresses false or incorrect reporting of fraud.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.32, 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 1001.42, 1001.43.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Adoption of Board Policy 5.55 Notification of Involuntary Examination

- I. This policy provides guidelines for immediate parent notification when a student is taken for an involuntary examination.
- II. The proposed policy is required by statute to address parent notification.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 381.0056, 394.463, 1001.21, 1002.20, 1006.062.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.