

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, December 14, 2021, 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 2.12 Special Committees of the School Board

- I. This policy explains special committees.
- II. The proposed revision to the amendment reflects changes in law; per 1001.43 F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.43. F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 2.20*+ School Board Governance and Organization

- I. This policy provides procedures for conducting School Board meetings.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects current practice.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are Chapter 112; 120.525, 120.53, 286.0105, 286.0111, 286.0113, 286.0114, 286.012, 447.605, 877.13, 1001.32, 1001.37, 1001.371, 1001.372, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1006.145, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 2.40*+ School Improvement, Education Accountability and School Advisory Council

- I. This policy provides direction for developing, improving, implementing, and maintaining a system of school improvement and education accountability.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes in law; per 1001.43 F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 24.121(5)(c), 1001.10, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.452, 1002.20, 1003.413, 1008.33, 1008.345, 1008.385, 1010.01, 1011.01.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 2.401*+ Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement

- I. This policy provides guidance for strengthening family involvement and family empowerment in school.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects required additions with new statute 1014 et. seq. "Parents Bill of Rights".
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 1000.21, 1001.42, 1001.51, 1001.54, 1002.20, 1002.23, 1003.33, 1006.07, 1008.25, and 1012.98, Every Student Succeeds Act, Title I, Part A, Subpart 1, and Section 1116.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 3.72* A Moment of Silence

- I. This policy provides guidance for A Moment of Silence.
- II. The proposed adoption reflects changes in law per 1003.45, F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, and 1001.42, F.S. Laws implemented are 1001.43, 1003.45, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 5.27* Homeless Students

- I. This policy provides requirements for the education of homeless students.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects required language and procedures outlined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42, and 1003.21, F.S. Laws implemented are 382.002, 743.067, 1000.21, 1001.43, 1003.01, 1003.21, 1003.22, F.S. McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, P.L. 100-77, Every Student Succeeds Act 2015, P.L. 114-95.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of Board Policy 6.14* Employment of Athletic Coaches
Who Are Not Full-Time Employees of the School Board**

- I. This policy provides guidance for employment of athletic coaches who are not full-time employees of the School Board.
- II. The proposed amendment brings the policy in line with current practice.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, and 1012.23 F.S. Laws implemented are 119.07, 1001.43, 1012.22, 1012.24, 1012.27, 1012.31, 1012.33, 1012.36, 1012.55, and 1012.56 F.S. and State Board of Education Rule 6A-4.0282.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 6.58* Report of Misconduct

- I. This policy is required by Senate Bill 1712, Ethics in Education.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes to law including addition of educational support employees per 1001.42; 1012.27, F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 39.203, 112.313, 119.071, 768.095, 1001.42, 1006.061, 1012.01, 1012.22, 1012.27, 1012.795, 1012.796, F.S. State Board of Educational Rule: 6A-10.081.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 6.70 Personnel Files

- I. This policy provides guidelines and requirements for records in personnel files.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes to law per 1001.42; 1012.27, F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, and 1012.23. Laws implemented are F.S. 112.08(7), 119.07, 119.071, 441.85(10), 1001.43, 1008.24, 1012.31, F.S. 34 CFR 99 (FERPA), 45 CFR 164 (HIPAA)
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 8.05* + Safety

- I. This policy defines the School Board's commitment to protecting the safety of its students and school community.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes to law per 1002.20; 1006.07, F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 316.614, 773.06, 1001.43, 1006.062(3), 1006.07, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Adoption of Board Policy 8.06* + Safe School Officers

- I. This policy defines the requirements for a Safe School Officer.
- II. The proposed adoption reflects changes in law per Florida Administration Code 6A-1.0018.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are 1001.42, 1006.12, F.S. State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.0018.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 8.11* Emergency Evacuation Drills

- I. This policy provides guidelines and requirements for emergency evacuation drills.
- II. The proposed amendment reflects changes to law per 1006.07, F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 1001.43, 1006.07, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.