

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

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 Thursday, September 8, 2022, 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 or adoptions are available in the Superintendent's Office, Room 307, 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee.

Amendment of Board Policy 5.36*+ Use of Time Out and Physical Restraint for Students with Disabilities

- I. This policy provides descriptive and compliance criteria regarding student behavioral interventions.
- II. The proposed amendment brings the policy into agreement with statute.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 1001.43, 1003.32, 1003.573, 1006.07, 1006.11, and 1012.75.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 5.46 Discipline of Exceptional Education Students

- I. This policy includes general guidelines for expulsion, suspension, and discipline of students with disabilities.
- II. The proposed amendment more clearly defines the process used in determining placement of E.S.E. students.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41 and 1001.42. Laws implemented are 1001.42 and 1006.09.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

Amendment of Board Policy 6.244 Bereavement Leave

- I. This policy provides guidelines for the use of Bereavement Leave.
- II. The proposed amendment will bring the policy into agreement with language in the employee bargaining unit contract.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.43, 1012.61, and 1012.66.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.