

## **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 and or adoption of the School Board policies listed below at their meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in Room 303 of the School Board Administrative Office at 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee. A copy of the proposed revisions are available in the Superintendent's Office, Room 307, 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee, (863) 462-5000, Ext. 1026.

### **Amendment of *Suicide Prevention*** **Board Policy 3.14+**

- I. This policy defines the School Board's commitment to protecting the health, safety and welfare of its students and school community by instituting plans and procedures to prevent suicide.
- II. The proposed amendment is recommended based on 1003.42, F.S.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 1003.42, 1012.583, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of *Automatic External Defibrillators*** **Board Policy 3.25+**

- I. This policy provides guidance for the use of automatic defibrillators on school grounds.
- II. The proposed amendment has been revised to add additional requirements related to defibrillator location and training.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 401.2915, 768.1325, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1006.165, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of *Campus Disorders and Trespassing*** **Board Policy 3.31**

- I. This policy addresses procedures for dealing with trespassers on school campuses.
- II. The proposed amendment more accurately reflects current practices.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 1001.37(3), 1001.43, 1001.51, 1006.062, 1006.07, 1006.145, 1013.03, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

### **Amendment of *Background Screening for Contractors*** **Board Policy 3.45+**

- I. This policy provides general direction and requirements for completing background screening of contractors who need access to school property.
- II. The proposed amendment adds the new E-Verify requirement.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 288.061, 448.095, 1001.43, 1003.496, 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, 1012.468, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of *Service Animals***

**Board Policy 3.48+**

- I. This policy defines the tasks of service animals allowable on school grounds.
- II. The proposed amendment determines if an animal qualifies as a service animal.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 413.08, 1001.32, 1001.43, 1006.07, 1006.08, F.S.; 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.

**Adoption of Exertional Heat Illness**

**Board Policy 4.18\*+**

- I. This policy addresses prevention and monitoring of exertional heat illness.
- II. The proposed adoption addresses exertional heat illness prevention and monitoring.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are F.S. 1006.165.
- IV. This policy adoption will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of *Children of Military Families***

**Board Policy 5.28+**

- I. This policy includes general guidelines for assisting children of military families in transitioning between schools.
- II. The proposed revision provides preferential treatment to children of military families with an official military order for transfer.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 1000.36, 1001.43, 1003.05, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of *Student Records***

**Board Policy 5.50+**

- I. This policy lists general guidelines for student records and procedures to be included in the Student Educational Records Manual.
- II. The proposed revision provides Threat Assessment guidance from the Office of Safe Schools.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 119.07(1), 119.071, 1001.43, 1001.52, 1002.22, 1002.221, 1002.222, 1002.72, 1003.25, 1008.386, F.S.; 20 USC §1232g (34 CFR PART 98) P.L. 103-382 (34 CFR PART 99). State Board of Education Rules: 6A-1.0955.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of *Notification of Involuntary Examination***

**Board Policy 5.55\*+**

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

**Amendment of *Employment Defined***  
**Board Policy 6.10**

- I. This policy provides employment definitions.
- II. The proposed amendment adds the new E-Verify requirement.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23. Laws implemented are 288.061, 448.095, 1001.43, 1012.22.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of *Appointment or Employment Requirements***  
**Board Policy 6.103\***

- I. This policy addresses eligibility requirements for appointment or employment.
- II. The proposed amendment adds the new E-Verify requirement and updates policy to current practice.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23. Laws implemented are 288.061, 381.0056, 448.095, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1012.01, 1012.22, 1012.27, 1012.315, 1012.32, 1012.39, 1012.465, 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S. State Board of Education Rules: 6A-3.0141.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Amendment of *Military Leave***  
**Board Policy 6.25\***

- I. This policy defines granting and compensation for military leave.
- II. The proposed amendment provides a process for requesting leave and the period of time for compensation.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23. Laws implemented are 115.07, 115.09, 115.14, 121.111, 250.341, 1001.43, 1012.66, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Adoption of *School Construction Bid Process***  
**Board Policy 8.72\***

- I. This policy provides guidance for the construction bid process.
- II. The proposed adoption provides guidance for the construction bid process.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23. Laws implemented are 288.061, 448.095, 1001.43, 1012.22.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.

**Adoption of *Prequalification of Contractors for***  
**Educational Facilities Construction**  
**Board Policy 8.73\***

- I. This policy provides guidance for prequalification of contractors including E-Verify requirement.
- II. The proposed adoption provides guidance for the prequalification of contractors including E-Verify.
- III. Legal authority for this policy is F.S. 1001.41, 1001.42. Laws implemented are 288.061, 448.095, 1001.43, 1013.46, F.S.
- IV. This policy amendment will not affect individuals from an economic standpoint.