
Deputy Superintendent

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To: All Staff

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On January 13, 2022, the Board of Education adopted revisions to Policy 2010 Student Representation. Revisions to the policy include the Student Member of the Board of Education will be elected by receiving the most votes cast by student voters systemwide under the oversight of HCASC; updates the process if the candidate elected to Student Member of the Board of Education is unable to complete the term; and includes that Student Representatives should maintain an active role in HCASC and share student ideas, concerns, and feedback received from their school's student body on Board matters at monthly HCASC general assembly meetings and with the Student Member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent/designee. Revisions to the implementation procedures include updating requirements for eligibility for the Student Member of the Board and the application timeline; new campaign expectations and candidate preparedness; updates to the election procedures; and new expectations for school-based administrators at secondary schools.

On February 10, 2022, the Board of Education adopted new Policy 1025 Title IX Sexual Harassment. The purpose of the new policy is to address sexual harassment as defined under Title IX that occurs within the educational programs and activities of the HCPSS, and to provide a grievance process for investigating and reaching a final determination of responsibility for a formal complaint of Title IX Sexual Harassment.

Additionally, on February 10, 2022, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 1020 Sexual Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct, Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas, Policy 6020 School Planning/School Construction Programs, and Policy 8120 Testing: State and Local Responsibilities and Protocols.

The purpose of the modification to Policy 1020 Sexual Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct is to align the policy with the new Policy 1025 Title IX Sexual Harassment developed in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education regulations, known as “The Final Rule,” 34 CFR 106.

The purpose of the modification to Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas is to align language in the policy to the language in Education Article Section 4-140.

The purpose of the modification to Policy 6020 School Planning/School Construction Programs is to align the policy with the newly revised Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas.

The purpose of the modification to Policy 8120 Testing: State and Local Responsibilities and Protocols is to update language within the policy and align Standard E. with best practices and compliance requirements for the use of electronic devices during assessments.

The changes are effective immediately. These policies and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on Board Docs at <https://go.boarddocs.com/mabe/hcpssmd/Board.nsf/Public#> and the HCPSS website at <https://policy.hcpss.org/>.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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