



Office of General Counsel

Policy 2070 Ethics and Ethics Regulations
Policy 4000 Grants
Policy 9000 Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment
Policy 9080 Interscholastic Athletic Program
9090 Wellness Through Nutrition and Physical Activity, Implementation Procedures

To: All Staff

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General Counsel

On October 10, 2024, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 9000 Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment. The policy was modified to update language and definitions within the policy to align with current best practices.

Secondly, on November 7, 2024, the Board adopted modifications to Policy 2070 Ethics and the Ethics Regulations. The policy was modified to update language within the policy to align with current best practices and to update the list of employees and appointed officials required submit a financial disclosure in the Ethics Regulations.

Additionally, on December 12, 2024, the Board adopted modifications to Policy 9080 Interscholastic Athletic Program and Policy 9090 Wellness Through Nutrition and Physical Activity, Implementation Procedures. Policies 9080 and 9090 were modified to update language with the policy and implementation procedures to align with current best practices.

Also on December 12, 2024, the Board adopted revisions to Policy 4000 Grants. Revisions to the policy include principals will serve as grant managers for school-based grants and will ensure grants are accounted for and used for legitimate education-related purposes; any equipment, goods, or materials purchased with grant funds are solely the property of HCPSS and must remain with the school or facility original to the grant until the end of its useful life; and the Grants Office will provide central coordination to the grants management process.

The changes are effective immediately. The policy and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on BoardDocs and the HCPSS website.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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