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Deputy Superintendent

Policy Update
Policy 1030 Child Abuse and Neglect
Policy 3020 Willful Disturbance or Trespassing
Policy 5100 Health Services
Policy 5120 Communicable Diseases-Prevention and Control

To: All Staff

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Deputy Superintendent

On November 7, 2019, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 5100 Health Services and Policy 5120 Communicable Diseases-Prevention and Control. Policies 5100 and 5120 were modified to update and clarify terms and definitions. The Policy 5120 modification also included updates to outdated names, departments, and office titles.

Additionally, on December 5, 2019, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 1030 Child Abuse and Neglect and Policy 3020 Willful Disturbance and Trespassing. Policies 1030 and 3020 were modified to update and clarify terms and definitions. Policy 1030 was also modified to add failure to report consequences as referenced in the recently passed House Bill 0787 Crimes-Child Abuse and Neglect-Failure to Report.

The changes are effective immediately. These policies and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on the HCPSS website at http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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