

To: Board of Education
From: Karen Vespestad (ext.4693)
Date: May 7, 2008
Re: Board Policy Update (Consent Agenda)

Background: The Board Policy Review Committee meets twice monthly to review current policies, consider amendments, examine new and revised policies from KASB, and discuss with administrators how policy and practice can both be aligned to ensure compliance with state statutes while meeting the situational requirements of all district entities. Policies H, J, K, L, M are scheduled for review during the 2007-08 school year.

Rationale: The table below delineates the policies that you will be asked to consider for 1st and 2nd readings at the May 12th Board meeting.

Recommendations:

Policy	Explanation of Change	May 12	
JGFGA – Life Threatening Medical Emergency Response	Revision recommended to avoid limitations on responders to an emergency medical situation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Rdg	
JGFGB – Supervision of Medications	Revision recommended to align with recognized practice regarding parent-authorized medications and to specify those licensed health care providers from whom orders for homeopathic remedies will be accepted.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Rdg	
JGHB – Vending Machine	Delete policy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Rdg	
JHCA Student Publications	Content clarification edit	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Rdg	
JK – Solicitations	Content clarification edit	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Rdg	
JL – Gifts	Content clarification edit	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Rdg	
JCABBC – Breath Alcohol Testing	Content clarification edit		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Rdg
JDD – Suspension and Expulsion Procedures	Content clarification edit		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Rdg
JDDA – Drug Free Schools	Content clarification edit		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Rdg
JH – Student Activities	Minor edit		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Rdg
JRB – Release of Student Records	Minor edit for content consistency		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Rdg

This table below delineates student handbook information and board policy reference information which must be included in both elementary and secondary handbooks that you will be asked to approve at the May 12th Board meeting.		
2008 – 2009 Student Handbook Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LPS Board of Education Members and Statement from the Board • Notice of Accessibility • Safety on Bicycles and Other Wheeled Conveyances (elementary) • Safety on Bicycles and Other Wheeled Conveyances (junior high) • Food Service Department Information • Safety and Behavior Code for Bus Riders 	Request approval for inclusion in student handbooks
2008 – 2009 Secondary Handbook Board Policy Reference Information	Attached is a copy of the board policy reference information for the secondary handbook. This is identical to the elementary handbook information except for the addition of two sections referencing graduation, one section referencing student vehicles, one section referencing breath alcohol testing, and verbiage differences regarding grading systems.	Request approval for inclusion in student handbooks

Motion: “I move the board approve policies XXX on 1st reading.”

Motion: “I move the board approve policies XXX on 2nd reading.”

Motion: “I move the board approve the student handbook and board policy reference information for inclusion in the elementary and secondary student handbooks.”