



AGENDA
POLICY REVIEW
COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 18, 2024
North Transportation Building
506 F. Edward Hebert Blvd.
Belle Chasse, LA 70037
6:15 P.M.

1. Call to order
2. Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of the 2024-25 Pupil Progression Plan - Jamie Blanchard, CAO
3. Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of the 2024 Louisiana Legislature Regular Session Policy Updates.
 - a. Building and Grounds Management - EB (revised)
 - i. Act 352 to include the prohibition of use of marijuana in any form.
 - b. Employee Smoking, Tobacco, and Marijuana Use - GAMA (revised)
 - c. Student Smoking, Tobacco, and Marijuana Use - JCDAA (revised)
 - d. Home Study Program - IDCH (revised)
 - i. Act 715 requires School Boards to allow participation by home study students in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics, as long as they live in the attendance zone of the public school, and meet and maintain all the requirements for participation.
 - e. Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities - IDE (revised)
 - f. Interscholastic Athletics - IDFA (revised)
 - g. Truancy - JBE (revised)
 - i. Act 386 expands the language requiring parents of truant students to ensure that their children make up missed school work.
 - h. Student Use of Electronic Devices - JCDAE (revised)
 - i. Act 313 added language that forbids possession of an electronic telecommunications device on a student's person during instructional day with exceptions for students with IEP, Section 504 Plan or IHP that requires the use of the device.
 - i. Discipline - JD (revised)

i. Act 400 prohibits a principal or administrator from prohibiting or discouraging a teacher from taking disciplinary action, recommending disciplinary action, or completing a form to initiate disciplinary action against a student who violates school policy or interferes with an orderly education.

ii. The Act contains language that the teacher shall remove with a required conference.

iii. Similar language is in the Teacher Bill of Rights

j. Suspension - JDD (revised)

i. Act 337 provisions now include that student in grades six through twelve who are suspended for the third time within the same school year for any offense excluding dress codes or tardiness shall be expelled until the beginning of the next school year. Pre-K -5th would be expelled upon 4th offense for weapons or drugs offenses

.Act 324 requires to identify behavioral support services

k. Expulsion - JDE (revised)

i. Act 337 gives the Superintendent instead of the School Board for stipulating the terms and conditions for readmittance of expelled students

l. Child Abuse - JGCE (revised)

i. Act 216 revised the Children's Code Articles 603 and 610 regarding child abuse reporting procedures

4. Announcements/ Information Items

5. Adjournment



COMMITTEE MEETING **NOTICE:**

The Policy Review Committee of the Plaquemines Parish School Board will meet on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 6:15 P.M. The meeting will be held at the district's North Transportation Building, 506 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse, LA 70037.

Committee Members

Michelle Lindner, CHR.

Niko Tesvich

Kristee Arbourgh

Paul Lemaire – ALT.

Jennifer Sanger

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