



School Board:

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**Dolores School District RE-4A
Board of Education
Agenda**

Superintendent:
Dr. Reece Blincoe

Board Work Session

Dolores School District RE-4A Boardroom

October 26, 2023 @ 5 pm

I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Quorum

- Maegan called meeting to order at 5:08 PM
- Roll Call - Maegan Crowley, Clay Tallmadge and Casey McClellan Present. A quorum was present.

II. Work Session

A. Discussion: Ethics Policy , Disciplinary procedure for Staff

- Reece discussed a policy from Florida that was brought to the board by Michale Rime. GBEB, GBEB-R are the policies we have in place for ethics and what they deal with and what they do not. Michael specifically would like to look into a teacher teaching a political agenda in the classroom. Need to be careful when executing an ethics list because of so many legality issues. Compared with other districts in the area. Board would like to table until Michael can present more detail on Ethics Policy ideas.

B. [Section GB - 1st Reading](#)

1. [Section GB - Preparation Worksheet](#)

- Policy GBA is missing non-discrimination statement and contact information for Title IX coordinator - leave as superintendent, clear concise contact for grievance reporting.
 - Use the two grievance policies already in place instead of creating a new policy
 - GBK will work for GBA
 - Complaint form from AC-E-2 needs to go under GBA. There needs to be a clear reference on how to file a complaint and where to find the form in step one of GBK_R.
 - AC-E needs to be a general complaint form for any type of policy- Student or Staff, title needs to be changed. Substitute something that is more widely used?
- Policy update on GBAB from state - Board ok'd changes to be made
- Policy GBEC - Board would like to leave it as is with the proposed changes that were already made.
- GBEC Alcohol_Drug Free - Leave as is
- GBEE Staff use of Internet - Use that is not educational objectives, needs to be left so that staff can be addressed accordingly if needed.

- GBGA and GBGA-R - approved by Nurse Gaddis, board agrees
- GBGAB - Policy looks good but a list needs to be kept by the district of staff members. Certification does not need to be specified in policy.
- GBGD - Remove GBGD - R and add any language district wants to keep and add it to GBGD. Leave out percentage of weekly wage
- GBGF and GBGF-R - Informational note policy update
- GBGG - State recommends 6 guaranteed 6 days, district lists 8 or 9 depending on days worked. Need to consider OCR, Policy received today and existing policy and look at them side by side.
- GBK_R - Dr. Blincoe will send the policy to the district lawyer to have it reviewed and clarified. Needs to be more functional for the district.

C. [IHCD A-R - 1st Reading](#)

- Out of state class credits transfer - not guaranteed to check off college pre-rec credit. Academic Advisor enrolls students into classes and tries to advise students. Language needs to be stronger but can not include the word MUST. Add definition of what a guaranteed transfer course is in the first paragraph. Cheri made the change to the policy during the workshop.

D. [IHCD A - 2nd Reading](#)

- Board approves

E. [JH-R - Presentation of Information](#)

1. [Current JH Policy](#)

- Cheri and Justin started discussion on attendance policy. State piece on dropping students after 10 consecutive absences, this is in truancy policy currently stating that it would be addressed after 10 days by RTI teams with parents.
 - Maegan wants to eliminate the Powerschool piece out of the policy - change this to “be recorded annually” and coincides with everything else
 - Justin brought in point that transcript will say N/C until credit is given even with a passing grade
 - Clay would like to define chronic absenteeism in policy JH. Justin also clarified how many days were quantified in the absenteeism of 20% (Specifically noted by CASB). Clay would like all definitions to match in policy JH. Paragraphs 2 and 3 need to be looked at for corrections. Make sure out of district students are addressed
 - Board agrees that admit slips should be struck from the policy
 - Clay would like a sentence at the top of the first paragraph that defines how school attendance will be counted.

2. [Current JH-R-1 Policy](#)

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F. [AI Policy Guidance](#)

1. *“Because there are not state and federal laws governing AI and legislation may be forthcoming in coming months or years, CASB is not intending on releasing a sample policy at this time and believes it is best for school boards to determine the appropriate use of AI in their districts.”*

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G. [Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact now in effect](#)

- Needs to look at rec to hire form, etc for teachers transferring from out of state. This is trying to make it easier for applicants to come to Colorado and obtain a CO license.

H. [Draft UPK Quality Standards released](#)

1. [CASB FAQ](#)



I. [School Responsibility Under Title VI](#)



J. [SPU Policies to Address](#)



III. Adjournment

- Adjourned 7:06 PM

Public input is an opportunity during the meeting to present comments to the board for consideration. Please identify yourself and your primary perspective or role.

Each person is asked to limit his or her comments to 4 minutes.

***Note:** Comments concerning an individual employee or student will be held in executive session per C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f) and C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(h). Executive sessions with individuals must be arranged at least 48 hours in advance of a meeting in order to meet statute requirements.