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File: AA

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The United States Constitution leaves to the individual states responsibility for public education.

The Ohio General Assembly is under mandate by the Constitution of Ohio to provide for the organization, administration and control of a public school system supported by public funds. The Ohio State Constitution also calls for a State Board of Education and a Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The General Assembly has outlined the duties of the State Board of Education and the Chief State School Officer. It has also established a State Department of Education (through which policies and directives of the State Board and Superintendent of Public Instruction are administered) and has established specific types of school districts.

The Troy City School District is classified as a city school district governed by a locally elected Board of Education.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REFS.: U.S. Const. Amend. X

Ohio Const. Art. VI, Sections 2, 3, 4

ORC 3301.011 Chapter 3311.01

File: ABA (Also KC)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

Community participation in the schools is essential to promote and maintain the quality of

education for all students.

In addition to electing fellow citizens to represent them on the Board, all citizens may express ideas, concerns and judgments about the schools to the administration, to the staff, to any appointed advisory bodies and ultimately to the Board. Ideas should be addressed to the

responsible individual in an appropriate fashion.

Residents may be invited by the Board to act as advisors, individually and in groups, in such

areas as:

1. clarifying general ideas and attitudes held by residents in regard to the schools;

2. developing Board policies under which the school system is to be managed;

establishing administrative arrangements and regulations designed to help implement

these policies;

determining the purposes of courses of study and special services to be provided for

students;

evaluating the extent to which these purposes are being achieved by present policies

and/or

solving a specific problem or set of closely related problems about which a decision

must be made.

The Board gives consideration to the advice it receives from individuals and community groups.

Final authority for all decisions rests with the Board.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REF.: OAC 3301-35-03(J)

CROSS REF.: BCFA, Business Advisory Council to the Board

Troy City School District, Troy, Ohio

File: ABC (Also JFB)

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

Students share responsibility for developing a climate in the school which is conducive to learning. Through participation in the decision-making process, students can be an important resource for the improvement of the school, the educational system and the community. Periodically, students may be asked to review school policies, rules and regulations. Final authority for all decisions rests with the Board.

[Adoption date: September 12, 2005]

LEGAL REF.: OAC 3301-35-03

CROSS REFS.: BCE, Board Committees

BCF, Advisory Committee to the Board JF, Student Rights and Responsibilities

JFA Student Due Process Rights

JFC, Student Conduct Student Handbook

NONDISCRIMINATION

The Board's policy of nondiscrimination extends to students, staff, job applicants, the general public and individuals with whom it does business and applies to race, color, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, religion, sex, economic status, age, disability or marital status.

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of legally acquired genetic information.

The Board does not permit discriminatory practices and views harassment as a form of discrimination. Harassment is defined as intimidation by threats of or actual physical violence; the creation, by whatever means including the use of electronic communications devices, of a climate of hostility or intimidation; or the use of language, conduct or symbols in such a manner as to be commonly understood to convey hatred, contempt or prejudice or to have the effect of insulting or stigmatizing an individual.

Employees or students who engage in discrimination of another employee or student shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Permission, consent or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to discrimination does not lessen the prohibition contained in this policy.

No one shall retaliate against an employee or student because he/she files a grievance; assists or participates in an investigation, proceeding or hearing regarding the charge of discrimination of an individual; or because he/she has opposed language or conduct that violates this policy.

The compliance officer is responsible for coordinating the District's efforts to comply with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, including the District's duty to address any inquiries or complaints regarding discrimination/retaliation or denial of equal access in a prompt and equitable manner.

Report and Complaints of Unlawful Discrimination/Harassment

All persons associated with the District, including, but not limited to, the Board, administration, staff, students and third parties are encouraged to promptly report incidents of unlawful discrimination/harassment.

The Board has developed compliant procedures, which are made available to every member of the school community. The Board has also identified disciplinary penalties, which may be imposed on the offender(s).

Matters, including the identity of both the charging party and the accused, are kept confidential to the extent possible.

Adoption date: June 24, 2002
Re-adoption date: July 12, 2004
Re-adoption date: June 9, 2008
Re-adoption date: July 18, 2011
Re-adoption date: January 9, 2017

LEGAL REFS.: Civil Rights Act, Title VI; 42 USC 2000d et seq.

Civil Rights Act, (Amended 1972), Title VII; 42 USC 2000e et seq. Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX; 20 USC 1681 et seq. Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375

Equal Pay Act; 29 USC 206

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; 42 USC 2000ff et seg.

Rehabilitation Act; 29 USC 794

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; 20 USC 1400 et seq.

Age Discrimination in Employment Act; 29 USC 623 Immigration Reform and Control Act; 8 USC 1324a et seq. Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008;

42 USC 12101 et seq. Ohio Const. Art. I, Section 2

ORC 3323

Chapter 4112 OAC 3301-35-02

CROSS REFS.: ACA, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex

ACAA, Sexual Harassment

ACB, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

EDE, Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety)

GBA, Equal Opportunity Employment GBO, Verification of Employment Eligibility

IGAB, Human Relations Education

IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities

JB, Equal Educational Opportunities JFC, Student Conduct(Zero Tolerance)

JFCEA, Gangs

JFCF, Hazing and Bullying (Harassment, Intimidation and Dating Violence)

Staff Handbooks
Student Handbooks

CONTRACT REFS.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement

Support Staff Negotiated Agreement

File: ACA/ACAA

NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX/ SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The U.S. Department of Education has published regulations for implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination in federally assisted education programs.

Title IX states, in part: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

The Board ensures compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the regulations promulgated through the U.S. Department of Education.

All persons associated with the District, including, but not limited to, the Board, administration, staff, students, and third parties are expected to conduct themselves at all times so as to provide an atmosphere free from sex discrimination and sexual harassment. Sex discrimination and sexual harassment, whether verbal or nonverbal, occurring inside or outside of District buildings, on other District-owned property or at school-sponsored social functions/activities, is illegal and unacceptable and will not be tolerated. The District may have an obligation to investigate and/or respond to sexual harassment occurring off school grounds, when the harassment creates a hostile environment within the school setting. Sexual harassment is strictly prohibited by this policy.

The District takes measures to eliminate harassment, prevent its recurrence and remedy its effects, and will implement interim measures as deemed necessary.

<u>Definition of Sexual Harassment</u>: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature may constitute sexual harassment when:

- submission to such conduct is made, either explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of a person's employment or status in a class, educational program or activity;
- 2. submission to, or rejection of, such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or education decisions affecting such individual or
- 3. such conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive and has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or educational performance by creating an intimidating, hostile or abusive environment, or by interfering with one's ability to participate in or benefit from a class or educational program or activity.

Sexual violence is a form of sexual harassment and refers to physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person's will, or where a person is incapable of giving consent. Examples of sexual violence include but are not limited to, rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual abuse, and sexual coercion.

Sexual harassment includes gender-based harassment, which refers to unwelcome conduct based on an individual's actual or perceived sex, (including harassment based on gender identity and nonconformity with sex stereotypes), and not necessarily involving conduct of a sexual nature.

File: ACA/ACAA

Examples of sexual harassment-type conduct may include, but are not limited to, unwanted sexual advances; demands for sexual favors in exchange for favorable treatment or continued employment; grooming; repeated sexual jokes, flirtations, advances or propositions; verbal abuse of a sexual nature; graphic verbal commentary relating to an individual's body, sexual prowess or sexual deficiencies; coerced sexual activities; any unwanted physical contact; sexually suggestive or obscene comments or gestures; or displays in the workplace of sexually suggestive or obscene objects or pictures. Whether any act or comment constitutes sexual harassment-type conduct is often dependent on the individual recipient.

All of these types of harassment are considered forms of sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX.

The Board has developed informal and formal discrimination and harassment complaint procedures. The procedures provide for a prompt and equitable investigation and resolution of complaints of sex discrimination, including sexual misconduct. The Board also has identified disciplinary measures that may be imposed upon the offender. Nothing in this policy or procedure prevents an individual from pursuing action through State and/or Federal law, contacting law enforcement, or from filing a complaint with the United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, the Ohio Civil Rights Commission or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The Board designates the following individual to serve as the District's Title IX Coordinator:

Title:		
Address:		
Phone number:		
Email:		

The Title IX Coordinator serves as the grievance officer and coordinates the District's efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX, including any complaint under Title IX. He/She is vested with the authority and responsibility for investigating all sexual harassment complaints in accordance with the procedures set forth in the accompanying regulation and staff and student handbooks. Any investigatory responsibilities of the Title IX Coordinator may be delegated to a designee trained in Title IX compliance and procedures.

Confidentiality/Retaliation

Sexual harassment matters, including the identity of both the reporting party and the responding party, are kept confidential to the extent possible, consistent with the Board's legal obligations to investigate. Although discipline may be imposed against the responding party upon a finding of guilt, the District prohibits retaliation for an individual's participation in, and/or initiation of a sex discrimination/sexual harassment complaint investigation, including instances where the complaint is not substantiated. The District takes reasonable steps to prevent retaliation and takes strong responsive action if retaliation occurs.

File: ACA/ACAA

Adoption date: December 11, 2017

LEGAL REFS.: Civil Rights Act, Title VI; 42 USC 2000d et seq.

Civil Rights Act, Title VII; 42 USC 2000e et seq.

Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX; 20 USC 1681 et seq. Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375

Equal Pay Act; 29 USC 206 Ohio Const. Art. I, Section 2 ORC Chapter 4112

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination

GBA, Equal Opportunity Employment

GBD, Board-Staff Communications (Also BG) GBH, Staff-Student Relations (Also JM)

IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics JB, Equal Educational Opportunities JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)

JFCF, Hazing and Bullying (Harassment, Intimidation and Dating Violence)

JHG, Reporting Child Abuse

Staff Handbooks
Student Handbooks

CONTRACT REFS.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement

Support Staff Negotiated Agreement

File: ACA-R/ACAA-R

NONDISCRIMATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX/SEXUAL HARASSMENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The Board has created informal and formal discrimination and harassment grievance procedures, providing for a prompt and equitable investigation and resolution of complaints of sex discrimination, including sexual misconduct. All students and District employees are encouraged to fully cooperate when asked to participate in an investigation.

Members of the school community and third parties are encouraged to promptly report incidents of sex discrimination or sexual harassment. Complaints may be filed with any District employee, or directly with the Title IX Coordinator. District employees are required to report these incidents to the Title IX Coordinator upon becoming aware of an incident, and failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Complaints of sex discrimination or sexual harassment must be filed as soon as possible after the alleged incident, as delays in filing complaints can make it difficult to investigate. Both the informal and formal grievance procedures are completed in a timely manner, unless extenuating circumstances exist. Periodic updates are provided to the parties as appropriate during the investigation.

The Title IX Coordinator determines whether or not, by "a preponderance of the evidence," the alleged victim's allegations are true. "A preponderance of the evidence" means that evidence must show the alleged discrimination/sexual harassment was more likely than not to have occurred.

Pending the final outcome of an informal or formal investigation, the District institutes interim measures to protect the reporting and/or responding parties and informs him/her of available support services. Interim measures may include, but are not limited to: a District-enforced no contact order, modification of work or class schedules, academic modifications and/or counseling. These measures should ensure that both parties continue to have equal access to all district programs and activities and the safety of all parties is protected.

If the Title IX Coordinator or designee is the responding party or the reporting party, the Board designates an alternate investigator and retains final decision-making authority.

All matters involving sexual harassment complaints remain confidential to the extent possible.

Informal Procedure for Addressing Complaints

An informal grievance procedure can be used when the Title IX Coordinator deems it appropriate and/or when the parties involved (reporting party and responding party) agree that an informal process is appropriate and sufficient. The informal process is not used when the alleged discrimination or harassment may constitute sexual violence or any other criminal act.

The Title IX Coordinator gathers enough information during the informal process to understand and resolve the complaint. The Title IX Coordinator proposes an informal solution based on this fact-gathering process, which may include, but not be limited to: requiring the responding party to undergo training on harassment/discrimination, requiring all students and staff to undergo such training, and instituting protective mechanisms for the reporting party.

Formal Procedure for Addressing Complaints

While the formal grievance procedure may serve as the first step toward the resolution of a charge of sex discrimination or sexual harassment, it also is available when the informal procedure fails to resolve the complaint.

File: ACA-R/ACAA-R

Through the formal grievance procedure, the Title IX Coordinator attempts to resolve the complaint in the following way:

- The Title IX Coordinator promptly communicates with the reporting party in order to obtain a clear understanding of that party's statement of the alleged facts. The statement is put in writing by the Title IX Coordinator and signed by the reporting party, where possible, as a testament to the statement's accuracy.
- 2. The Title IX Coordinator communicates with the responding party in order to obtain his/her response to the complaint. The response is put in writing by the Title IX Coordinator and signed by the responding party, where possible, as a testament to the statement's accuracy.
- 3. The Title IX Coordinator communicates with the parties and witnesses (if any) as are necessary to gather all of the relevant facts. The dates of any meetings and the facts gathered are all put in writing. The investigation is prompt and equitable, and allows both parties an equal opportunity to present witnesses and other evidence.
- 4. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Title IX Coordinator prepares a written report summarizing: the evidence gathered during the investigation and whether the allegations were substantiated; whether any Board policies or student or employee codes of conduct were violated; any recommendations for corrective action. The investigation report indicates if any measures must be instituted to protect the reporting party. Such measures may include, but are not limited to extending any interim measures taken during the investigation. The report also informs the reporting party of available support services, which at a minimum includes offering school counseling services if the reporting party is a student.

If either party disagrees with the decision of the Title IX Coordinator, he/she may appeal to the Superintendent. After reviewing the record made by the Title IX Coordinator, the Superintendent may attempt to gather further evidence necessary to decide the case and to determine appropriate action to be taken. The decision of the Superintendent is final.

Disciplinary Action

Any disciplinary action is carried out in accordance with Board policies, student and employee codes of conduct, State and Federal law, and, when applicable, the negotiated agreement. When recommending discipline, the Title IX Coordinator considers the totality of the circumstances involved, including the ages and maturity levels of those involved. The Title IX Coordinator and the Superintendent determine if a recommendation for expulsion for responding student or discharge for responding employee should be made. If this recommendation is made and a hearing is required, the hearing shall be held in accordance with Board policy, State law and/or the negotiated agreement. Both parties shall have an equal right to attend the hearing, have a representative and parent (if student) present, present evidence, and question witnesses.

Adoption date: December 11, 2017

SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINT FORM

	Date of Report
Reporting Party Name	
Position or Grade	Building
Date and Time of Alleged Harassment	
Location of Alleged Harassment	
Name of Accused (Responding Party)	
Position or Grade	Building
Description of the Incident(s)	
Name of Witnesses, if any, and Involvement	
Your Reaction	
Signature of Reporting Party	

ADMINISTRATIVE FOLLOW-UP

Date of Investigation	
Investigation Details	
Action Taken	
Action Taken	
Date of Follow-Up Conference	
Results of the Conference	

Date of Final Report	
Date Copy Sent to Complainant	
Signature of Grievance Officer	
	2 of 2

Selected Sample Policy OHIO POLICY REFERENCE MANUAL©

NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY

The Board maintains that discrimination against a qualified disabled person solely on the basis of disability is unfair. To the extent possible, qualified disabled persons should be in the mainstream of life in a school community. In addition, the District is the recipient of federal funds and therefore must be in compliance with all laws and regulations, which deal with disabled individuals.

Accordingly, employees of the District comply with the law and Board policy to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of disability. The following are expected.

- 1. No one discriminates against qualified disabled persons in any aspect of school employment solely on the basis of disability.
- Facilities, programs and activities are made available to qualified disabled persons.
- Free appropriate public education at elementary and secondary levels, including nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities, are provided to qualified disabled persons.
- 4. No one excludes any qualified disabled person, solely on the basis of disability, from participation in any preschool education, day care, adult education or vocational education programs.
- 5. Each qualified disabled person is provided with the same health, welfare and other social services as are provided to others.

[Adoption date: August 10, 2009]

LEGAL REFS.: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; 20 USC 1400 et seg.

Rehabilitation Act of 1973; 29 USC 794

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008; 42 USC

12101 et seq. ORC 3323 Chapter 4112

CROSS REFS: AC, Nondiscriminiation

GBA, Equal Opportunity Employment

IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities

IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics

JB, Equal Educational Opportunities JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)

JFCF, Hazing and Bullying

Staff Handbooks Student Handbooks

File: AD

DEVELOPMENT OF PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The Board's philosophy of education gives direction to the educational program and daily operations of the District.

Periodically, the policy committee of the Board and the Superintendent evaluate the philosophy of education. Suggestions from both staff and community are considered.

The committee revises or confirms the existing philosophy or writes a new statement of philosophy. The committee presents its recommendation regarding a philosophy of education to the Board for adoption or re-adoption.

All building and course of study philosophies reflect and extend the Board's philosophy. The Superintendent disseminates the Board's philosophy of education to all staff members and directs that it be published in all handbooks.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REFS.: OAC 3301-35-02; 3301-35-03

CROSS REFS.: ADA, Educational Philosophy

BF, Board Policy Development and Adoption

BFG, Policy Review and Evaluation

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY/SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Troy City

Schools, in partnership with our

community, is to provide a quality

education so our students become

productive and responsible citizens.

File: ADA/AE

Belief Statements

We believe:

- all students can learn.
- students must take an active role in their education.
- in promoting and respecting the dignity and worth of each individual.
- in providing a safe environment.
- a quality, caring and dedicated staff is crucial to student performance.
- up-to-date technology must be provided to allow students and staff to succeed.
- educational programs must be diverse to meet the needs of all learners.
- class size and building population must be maintained at a level that will efficiently utilize the human and fiscal resources of the school District.
- learning occurs in a disciplined environment where students are held accountable for their actions.
- education requires a willing investment of financial resources at the local, state and federal levels.
- appropriate and well-maintained facilities promote a productive learning environment.
- the home, community, business and schools must actively work together to prepare our students to be productive and responsible citizens.
- the organizational structure should be effective and efficient to foster quality education.
- in educating students to adapt to an ever-changing global society.
- learning is a lifelong experience.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REF.: OAC 3301-35-02(A)

CROSS REFS.: ABA, Community Involvement in Decision Making (Also KC)

Troy City School District, Troy, Ohio

AD, Development of Philosophy of Education ADA, Educational Philosophy AE, School District Goals and Objectives DBD, Budget Planning IA, Instructional Goals IAA, Instructional Objectives KA, School-Community Relations Goals Continuous Improvement Plan

File: AF

COMMITMENT TO ACCOMPLISHMENT

Evaluation of District operations is a chief responsibility of the Board and is the only means of determining whether the educational goals adopted are being achieved.

The evaluation program may include, but is not limited to, the following areas.

- 1. curriculum and instruction
- 2. students, dropouts and graduates
- 3. school personnel
- 4. buildings and equipment
- 5. business operations
- 6. operations of the Board

Appraising the success of the instructional program is particularly important. Only through an awareness of the strengths and shortcomings of the program can the Board and Superintendent have a sound basis for making improvements. The improvements are made by the Superintendent through the implementation of policies adopted by the Board.

The Board:

- 1. assesses the District's operations and achievement of goals by information gathered from the Superintendent and Treasurer;
- 2. evaluates the Superintendent and Treasurer according to job descriptions and Board expectations and
- 3. evaluates itself according to its established goals and purposes.

[Adoption date: August 10, 2009)

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.22; 3313.60

3319.01; 3319.02; 3319.08; 3319.081 OAC 3301-35-03; 3301-35-04; 3301-35-05

CROSS REFS.:AE, School District Goals and Objectives

AFA, Evaluation of School Baord Operational Procedures (Also BK)

AFB, Evaluation of the Superintendent (also CBG) AFBA, Evaluation of the Treasurer (also BCCB)

AFC, Evaluation of Professional Staff (also GCN)

AFD, Evaluation of Support Staff (also GDN)

AFE, Evaluation of Instructional Programs (also IM)

AFI, Evaluation of Educational Resources

BCC. Qualifications and Duties of Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer

CBA, Qualifications and Duties of Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

EVALUATION OF SCHOOL BOARD OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

The Board plans and carries through an annual appraisal of its functioning as a board. This appraisal considers the broad realm of relationships and activities inherent in board responsibilities.

The appraisal process and instrument are determined by the Board. The following are areas of Board operations and relationships representative of those in which objectives may be set and progress appraised.

- 1. Board meetings
- 2. policy development
- 3. fiscal management
- 4. Board role in educational program development
- 5. Board member orientation
- 6. Board member development
- 7. Board officer performance
- 8. Board-Superintendent relationships
- 9. Board-Treasurer relationships
- 10. Board-staff relationships
- 11. Board-community relationships
- 12. legislative and governmental relationships
- 13. management team development and utilization

The Superintendent and others who regularly work with the Board are asked to participate in establishing objectives and reviewing progress.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

CROSS REFS.: BCB, Board Officers

BCD, Board-Superintendent Relationship (Also CBI)

BD, School Board Meetings

BF, Board Policy Development and Adoption

BHA, New Board Member Orientation

DA, Fiscal Management Goals

EVALUATION OF SCHOOL BOARD OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

Boards of education expect a high level of performance from those who are employed to run the schools. School patrons and other taxpayers also expect a high level of performance from those who are elected to govern the schools.

Ultimately, the performance of an individual Board member is measured at election time. However, that is not enough. Each Board should set aside some time on a regular basis to compare individual assessments of how well the governing body is functioning. The instrument or scoring system is not important. What is important is for the Board to establish a plan to regularly analyze its method of operation. The results of evaluation should be used in setting goals for improved operations in the future.

SELF-EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

<u>Board Meetings</u> - Official action can be taken only when the Board is in session. Therefore, each meeting must be organized for maximum efficiency.

Adequate	Inadequate	The Board of Education:
		reads agenda and background materials in advance of meeting
		makes public feel welcome; provides agenda, minutes and related materials
		assures that meeting time, place and facilities are convenient for Board, staff and public
		does not present new issues of complex nature for immediate action
		does not abuse privilege of tabling important issues
		demonstrates knowledge and use of good parliamentary procedure
		makes distinction between Board's role and function of administrators
		expects staff input and Superintendent's recommendation on key issues

		ensures that a good public participation policy is in effect
		endeavors to make most productive use of meeting time
Adequate	Inadequate	The Board of Education:
		conducts all meetings in accordance with the "Sunshine Law"
		selects officers on basis of ability
	e the responsil	- The schools belong to the people. As elected officials, Board pility to be representative, to be responsive and to be effective as
		actively seeks input from community in establishing goals and objectives
		gives full support and cooperation to PTA and other citizens
		establishes close working relationship with other units of government
		is actively involved in state and federal education legislation
		maintains effective two-way communication between school officials and residents of the District
		ensures best possible relationship between school District officials and the media
		makes best use of facilities and resources in meeting needs of community
		provides leadership in securing maximum community support for a good educational program
		approves annual budget within resources that can be certified in the "fiscal certificate"
		adopts policies which ensure sound management and fiscal control

with poor B	Board-administra	ator relations.
		evaluates performance of Superintendent and Treasurer on a regular basis
Adequate	Inadequate	The Board of Education:
		assures that all other personnel are evaluated on a regular basis by Superintendent and staff
		works and plans with administration in spirit of mutual trust and confidence
		recognizes Superintendent as chief executive officer and educational leader of the District
		provides administrators encouragement and opportunity for professional growth
		avoids interference with duties which are the responsibility of administrators
		solicits input from professional staff in development of Board policies
		addresses potential problems between Board and administrators at earliest opportunity
		is willing to defend administrators from unjust and unfounded criticism
		has explored the management team concept of operating the schools
to seek max	ximum input fro	d education depends on good teachers. It is incumbent on Boards m staff on educational issues while retaining the authority and tion of the schools.
		approves job descriptions for all approved positions

<u>Board-Administrator Relations</u> - A good Board-administrator relationship does not guarantee a successful educational program. It is doubtful, however, if a good program will exist in districts

		adopts appropriate personnel policies in the areas of employment evaluation, reduction in force and related matters
		encourages professional growth through staff development, inservice programs, visitations and conferences
		refers complaints to appropriate person for discussion
		preserves and maintains adequate management rights in any labor relations agreement
for all studer	nts. To this end	purpose of public schools is to provide educational opportunities , it must be determined what are educationally valuable an best be delivered.
Adequate	Inadequate	The Board of Education:
		provides equal access to curriculum and cocurricular activities for all students
		approves course additions and deletions to the curriculum
		balances the overall needs of students and community with efforts of special interest groups to influence the curriculum
		encourages suggestions for curriculum improvement from students, staff and community
		safeguards the privacy of student records
		encourages a positive approach to student discipline
		safeguards the rights of students to due process
		provides policies that implement the educational standards of the State Board of Education

<u>Personal Qualities</u> - Maximum results as a school board member will be achieved only if high ethical standards of conduct are maintained in all personal, business and public activities.

Adequate	Inadequate	As a Board of Education member, I:
		keep the education and welfare of children as my primary concern
		represent the best interests of all patrons rather than special interest groups
		understand the need for compromise; abide by decisions of the majority
		channel complaints and potential problems to proper authority
		have made the time commitment necessary to become an informed and effective Board member
		reach decisions on the merits of issues and on the basis of best available evidence
Adequate	Inadequate	As a Board of Education member, I:
		participate in in-service programs at regional, state and national levels
		do not individually or unilaterally make decisions or commitments on the Board's behalf
		am open and honest with other Board members and administrators share information and avoid "surprises" whenever possible
		am familiar with and abide by the OSBA Code of Ethics
Additional C	Comments:	

File: AFB (Also CBG)

EVALUATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Board evaluates the performance of the Superintendent in order to assist both the Board and the Superintendent in the proper discharge of their responsibilities and to enable the Board to provide the District with the best possible leadership.

Through evaluation of the Superintendent, the Board strives to:

- 1. clarify the role of the Superintendent as seen by the Board;
- 2. develop harmonious working relationships between the Board and Superintendent;
- 3. provide administrative leadership for the District and
- 4. identify strengths and weaknesses of the Superintendent's performance.

Criteria for the evaluation of the Superintendent are based upon the Superintendent's job description and relate directly to each of the tasks described. The job description and any revisions thereto are developed in consultation with the Superintendent and adopted by the Board.

The Board evaluates the abilities and services of the Superintendent at least once a year.

The evaluation of the Superintendent's abilities and performance is written and made available to and discussed with the Superintendent in conference. The Board must consider the evaluation of the Superintendent in acting to renew or nonrenew his/her contract.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REF.: ORC 3319.01

CROSS REF.: CBA, Qualifications and Duties of Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

File: AFBA (Also BCCB)

EVALUATION OF THE TREASURER

The Board evaluates the performance of the Treasurer in order to assist both the Board and the Treasurer in the proper discharge of their responsibilities and to enable the Board to provide the District with the best possible leadership.

The objectives of the Board's evaluation are to:

- 1. promote professional excellence and improve the skills of the Treasurer;
- 2. improve the quality of District business practices and
- 3. provide a basis for the review of the Treasurer's performance.

Criteria for the evaluation of the Treasurer are based upon the Treasurer's job description and relate directly to each of the tasks described. The job description and any revisions thereto are developed in consultation with the Treasurer and adopted by the Board.

The evaluation of the Treasurer's abilities and performance is written and made available to and discussed with the Treasurer in conference. The Board must consider the evaluation of the Treasurer in acting to renew or nonrenew his/her contract.

Evaluation criteria are reviewed as necessary or as requested by the Treasurer, but not less frequently than annually. Any proposed revision of the evaluation criteria is provided to the Treasurer for his/her comments before its adoption.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3301.074

3313.22

OAC Chapter 3301-5

CROSS REFS.: AF, Commitment to Accomplishment

BCC, Qualifications and Duties of the Treasurer

BCCA, Incapacity of the Treasurer BCCC, Treasurer's Contract

File: AFC-1 (Also GCN-1)

EVALUATION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF (Ohio Teacher Evaluation System)

A determination of the efficiency and effectiveness of the teaching staff is a critical factor in the overall operation of the District. The Board evaluates teachers in accordance with State law and the standards-based statewide teacher evaluation framework adopted by the State Board of Education (SBOE).

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy in accordance with State law. The requirements of this policy prevail over any conflicting provisions of collective bargaining agreements entered into on or after September 24, 2012.

Notwithstanding Ohio Revised Code Section (RC) 3319.09, this policy applies to any person employed under a teacher license issued under RC 3319, or under a professional or permanent teacher's certificate issued under former RC 3319.222, and who spends at least 50% of the time employed providing content-related student instruction. This teacher evaluation policy does not apply to substitute teachers or instructors of adult education.

Credentialed Evaluators

Evaluations carried out under this policy are conducted by persons holding evaluator credentials established by the Ohio Department of education (ODE). Evaluators must complete state-sponsored evaluation training and pass the online credentialing assessment. The Board adopts a list of approved credentialed evaluators chosen from ODE's list.

Effectiveness Rating

Teachers are assigned an effectiveness rating of Accomplished, Skilled, Developing or Ineffective. This rating will be determined based on 50% teacher performance and 50% student growth measures. Student growth will be determined through multiple measures.

Annually, the Board submits to the ODE, the number of teachers assigned an effectiveness rating, aggregated by the teacher preparation programs from which, and the years in which, the teachers graduated. The name of, or any personally identifiable information about, any teacher reported in compliance with this provision cannot be required.

Teacher Performance Calculation

Teachers are evaluated via two formal observations and periodic classroom walk-throughs. The teacher performance measure is based on the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession.

The Superintendent/designee selects/develops evaluation tools to be used to calculate teacher performance. The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to develop procedures for these evaluation tools.

Student Growth Calculation

For the purpose of this policy, student growth means the change in student achievement for an individual student between two or more points in time. Student growth is evaluated by a combination of: (1) Value-added data or an alternative student academic progress measure if adopted under RC 3302.03(C)(1)(e); (2) ODE-approved assessments and/or (3) Board-determined measures. When available, value-added data or

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an alternative student academic progress measure if adopted under RC 3302.03(C)(1)(e) shall be included in the multiple measures used to evaluate student growth in proportion to the part of the teacher's schedule of courses or subjects for which the value-added progress dimension is applicable.

If a teacher's schedule is comprised only of courses or subjects for which value-added data is applicable, the entire student academic growth factor of the evaluation for such teachers shall be based on the value-added progress dimension.

Value-added data based on the results of state assessments administered in the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years, will not be used to assess student academic growth. Such data also will not be used when making dismissal, retention, tenure or compensation decisions. The Board may administer ODE-approved assessments and/or local measures of student growth using state-designed criteria and guidance for teachers of subjects where value-added scores from state assessments are not available. Evaluations for teachers of grade levels and subject areas for which the value-added progress dimension is applicable, and where no other measure is available to determine student academic growth, shall be based solely on teacher performance.

Students with 45 or more excused or unexcused absences during the fall academic year will not be included in the calculation of student academic growth. Data from Board-determined multiple measures will be converted to a score of: (1) Least Effective, (2) Approaching Average, (3) Average, (4) Above Average or (5) Most Effective, student growth levels.

Professional Growth and Improvement Plans

Teachers with a final summative rating of Accomplished must develop professional growth plans and choose their credentialed evaluators from the Board-approved evaluator list.

Teachers with a final summative rating of Skilled must develop professional growth plans collaboratively with their credentialed evaluators from the Board-approved evaluator list and will have input on their credentialed evaluator.

Teachers with a final summative rating of Developing must develop professional growth plans with their credentialed evaluators. The Superintendent/designee approves the professional growth plan and assigns the credentialed evaluator.

Teachers with a final summative rating of Ineffective must develop an improvement plan with their credentialed evaluators. The Superintendent/designee approves the improvement plan and assigns the credentialed evaluators.

Evaluation Time Line

District administrators evaluate teachers annually. Annual evaluations include two formal observations at least 30 minutes each and periodic classroom walk-throughs. Teachers, who are on limited or extended limited contracts pursuant to State law and under consideration for nonrenewal, receive at least three formal observations during the evaluation cycle.

All teacher evaluations are completed by May 1. Teachers evaluated under this policy are provided with a written copy of their evaluation results by May 10.

The Board evaluates teachers receiving effectiveness ratings of Accomplished on those teachers' most recent evaluations carried out under this policy, and whose student growth measures are at least average or higher every three years. Such evaluations are completed by May 1 of the evaluation year. Teachers evaluated on this basis are provided a written copy of their evaluation results by May 10 of the evaluation

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year. In years when an evaluation will not take place, one observation is carried out and at least one conference with the teacher is held.

The Board evaluates teachers receiving effectiveness ratings of Skilled on those teachers' most recent evaluations carried out under this policy, and whose student growth measures are at least average or higher every two years. Biennial evaluations conducted under this policy are completed by May 1 of the evaluation year. Teachers evaluated on a biennial basis are provided a written copy of their evaluation results by May 10 of the evaluation year. In years when an evaluation will not take place, one observation is carried out and at least one conference with the teacher is held.

Testing for Ineffective Teachers in Core Subjects

Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, teachers of core subject areas, as defined by State law, who have received a rating of Ineffective for two of the three most recent school years must register for and take all written examinations of content knowledge selected by ODE.

Retention and Promotion

The Board uses evaluation results when making retention and promotion decisions. The Board adopts procedures for use by District administrators in making retention and promotion decisions based on evaluation results.

Seniority shall not be the basis for making retention decisions, except when choosing between teachers who have comparable evaluations.

Poorly Performing Teachers

The Board uses evaluation results for removing poorly performing teachers. The Board adopts procedures for removing poorly performing teachers based on evaluation results.

Professional Development

The Board allocates financial resources to support professional development in compliance with State law and the SBOE's evaluation framework.

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Re-adoption date: July 13, 2015
Re-adoption date: August 8, 2016

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3319.11; 3319.111; 3319.112; 3319.114; 3319.16; 3319.58

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CROSS REF.: AF, Commitment to Accomplishment

GBL, Personnel Records

GCB, Professional Staff Contracts and Compensation Plans

CONTRACT REF.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement

File: AFC-2 (also GCN-2)

EVALUATION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF (Administrators Both Professional and Support)

The Superintendent institutes and maintains a comprehensive program for the evaluation of administrative personnel. Administrative personnel are all persons issued contracts in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. Evaluations should assist administrators in developing their professional abilities in order to increase the effectiveness of District management.

The purpose of administrator evaluations is to assess the performance of administrators, to provide information upon which to base employment and personnel decisions and to comply with State law. All administrators are evaluated annually. In the year an administrator's contract does not expire, the evaluation is completed by the end of contract year, and a copy is given to the administrator.

In the year an administrator's contract does expire, two evaluations are completed, one preliminary and one final. The preliminary evaluation is conducted at least 60 days prior to June 1 and prior to any Board action on the employee's contract. A written copy of the preliminary evaluation is given to the administrator at this time. Evaluations are considered by the Board in determining whether to reemploy administrators.

The final evaluation includes the Superintendent's intended recommendation for the contract of the employee. A written copy of the final evaluation must be provided to the employee at least five days prior to the Board's action to renew or nonrenew the employee's contract. The employee may request a meeting with the Board prior to any Board action on his/her contract. The employee may have a representative of his/her choice at the meeting.

The evaluation measures the administrator's effectiveness in performing the duties included in his/her written job description and the specific objectives and plans developed in consultation with the Superintendent.

Evaluation criteria for each position are in written form and are made available to the administrator. The results of the evaluations are kept in personnel records maintained in the central office. The evaluated administrator has the right to attach a memorandum to the written evaluation. Evaluation documents, as well as information relating thereto, are accessible to each evaluatee and/or his/her representative.

This evaluation procedure does not create an expectancy of continued employment. Nothing contained herein prevents the Board from making any final determination regarding the renewal or nonrenewal of an administrator's contract.

Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES)

Procedures for evaluating principals and assistant principals are based on principles comparable to the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, but are tailored to the duties and responsibilities of principals and assistant principals and the environment in which they work. Principals and assistant principals are evaluated under the above system, with the inclusion of the following components.

Principals and assistant principals are assigned an effectiveness rating of Accomplished, Skilled, Developing or Ineffective. This rating will be determined based on 50% measures of principal or assistant principal performance and 50% student growth measures. Student academic growth is determined through multiple measures.

Principals and assistant principals are evaluated via two formal observations and periodic building walk-throughs. The 50% principal and assistant principal performance measure is based on the Ohio standards for Principals. Proficiency on the standards includes consideration of professional goal setting, communication and professionalism, and skills and knowledge.

Student academic growth is evaluated by a combination of: (1) Value-added data; (2) Ohio Department of Education (ODE) – approved assessments and/or (3) Board-determined measures. When available, value-added data shall be included in the multiple measures used to evaluate student growth.

Value-added based on the results of state assessments administered in the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years will not be used to assess student academic growth. Such data also will not be used when making dismissal, retention, tenure or compensation decisions.

The principal's performance rating is combined with the results of student growth measures to produce a summative evaluation rating according to ODE requirements.

The Superintendent/designee evaluates all principals and assistant principals annually. Annual evaluations include two formal observations at least 30 minutes each and periodic building walk-throughs.

The Board allocates financial resources to support professional development in compliance with State law and the State Board of Education's evaluation framework.

Adoption date: June 24, 2002 Re-adoption date: July 13, 2015 Re-adoption date: August 8, 2016

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3319.02; 3319.03; 3319.04; 3319.111; 3319.16; 3319.17; 3319.171; 3319.22

OAC 3301-35-05

CROSS REF.: AF, Commitment to Accomplishment

GBL, Personnel Records

File: AFC-2-R (Also GCN-2-R)

EVALUATION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF (Administrators Both Professional and Support)

To assist administrators in the development of their professional abilities, to provide information for employment decisions and to comply with mandates of State law, the following procedures are employed by the Superintendent/designee in evaluating administrative personnel.

- 1. An initial meeting is held by the Superintendent prior to the school year with the administrators to discuss specific objectives and plans for their achievement. A statement of these objectives and plans is submitted by each administrator to the Superintendent/designee at a time specified.
- 2. The evaluator employs the evaluation criteria which are designed to measure the administrator's effectiveness in performing the duties set forth in his/her written job description. All administrators will be evaluated prior to the end of July. The evaluator will also assess the administrator's progress in meeting plans and objectives set for that school year. Areas of outstanding, satisfactory and poor performance will be noted. The Superintendent/designee will meet with each administrator to discuss the written evaluation. The evaluatee is given a copy of the evaluation and has an opportunity to discuss the evaluation with the evaluator at this second meeting.
- 3. An ongoing dialogue concerning the administrator's objectives will continue and the evaluator and evaluatee will meet as needed or requested.
- 4. For those employees whose contracts are expiring at the end of the current school year, two evaluations must be completed. A preliminary evaluation must be received by the employee at least 60 days prior to any Board action on the employee's contract. A final evaluation must include the Superintendent's intended recommendation for the contract of the employee. A written copy of the final evaluation must be provided to the employee at least five days prior to the Board's action to renew or nonrenew the employee's contract.
- 5. The employee may request a meeting with the Board prior to any Board action on his/her contract. The employee may have a representative of his/her choice at the meeting.
- 6. Assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals and other administrators are automatically re-employed if they are not evaluated according to State law or provided a meeting, if requested, to discuss their renewal or nonrenewal.
- 7. All evaluation criteria, procedures and written job descriptions are reviewed annually by the Superintendent/designee and revised as necessary.

(Approval date: June 24, 2002)

File: AFCA (Also GCNA)

EVALUATION OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Professional school counselors offer students access to high-quality services that support students' academic, career and social/emotional development. The Board evaluates school counselors in accordance with State law and the standards-based statewide counselor evaluation framework adopted by the State Board of Education (SBOE). The framework is aligned with the Ohio Standards for School Counselors.

The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to implement this policy in accordance with State law. The policy becomes operative at the expiration of any collective bargaining agreement covering school counselors that is in effect on September 29, 2015. The requirements of this policy prevail over any conflicting provisions of collective bargaining agreements entered into on or after September 29, 2015.

Annually, the Board submits to the Ohio department of Education (ODE) a report regarding implementation of this policy. The name of, or any personally identifiable information about, any counselor reported in compliance with this provision cannot be required.

Effectiveness Rating

School counselors are assigned an effectiveness rating of Accomplished, Skilled, Developing or Ineffective. Each school counselor is evaluated based on multiple factors including performance on all areas identified by the standards for school counselors and the ability to produce positive student outcomes using metrics in order to determine the holistic final summative rating of effectiveness according to ODE requirements. The choice of metrics for student outcomes will be determined locally and will include information from the school or school district's report card when appropriate.

Evaluation Time Line

District administrators evaluate school counselors annually except as otherwise appropriate for high performing school counselors. Annual evaluations include two formal observations of at least 30 minutes each and informal observations. Counselors will be provided with a written report of the evaluation.

The Board evaluates school counselors receiving effectiveness ratings of Accomplished on the counselors' most recent evaluations carried out under this policy, and whose metric of student outcomes for the most recent school year for which data is available is skilled or higher on the evaluation rubric every three years. In years when an evaluation will not take place, one observation is carried out and at least one conference with the counselor is held.

The Board evaluates school counselors receiving effectiveness ratings of Skilled on the counselors' most recent evaluations carried out under this policy, and whose metric of student outcomes for the most recent school year for which data is available is skilled or higher on the evaluation rubric every three years. In years when an evaluation will not take place, one observation is carried out and at least one conference with the counselor is held.

File: AFCA (Also GCNA)

Professional Growth and Improvement Plans

School counselors with a final summative rating of Accomplished must develop a professional growth plan.

School counselors with a final summative rating of Skilled must develop a professional growth plan collaboratively with their evaluator.

School counselors with a final summative rating of Developing must develop a professional growth plan with their evaluator. The Superintendent/designee approves the professional growth plan.

School counselors with a final summative rating of Ineffective must develop an improvement plan with their evaluator. The Superintendent/designee approves the improvement plan.

The District has discretion to place a school counselor on an improvement plan at any time based on deficiencies in any individual component of the evaluation system.

Retention and Promotion

The Board uses evaluation results for retention and promotion decisions for school counselors beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. The Board adopts procedures for use by District administrators in making retention and promotion decisions based on evaluation results.

Poorly Performing Counselors

The Board uses evaluation results for removing poorly performing counselors beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. The board adopts procedures for removing poorly performing school counselors based on evaluation results.

Professional Development

The Board allocates financial resources to support professional development in compliance with State law and the SBOE's evaluation framework.

Adoption date: August 8, 2016

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3319.113; 3319.61

3302.03 Chapter 4117 OAC 3301-35-05

CROSS REFS.: AF, Commitment to Accomplishment

GBL, Personnel Records

GBC, Professional Staff Contracts and Compensation Plans

CONTRACT REF.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement

File: AFD (Also GDN)

EVALUATION OF SUPPORT STAFF

Regular evaluation of all support staff is intended to bring about improved services and to provide a continuing record of the service of each employee and evidence on which to base decisions relative to assignment and re-employment.

The Superintendent establishes a continuing program of performance evaluation for the support staff. The program includes written evaluations and a means of making the results known to the evaluated employee.

The services of all support staff employees are evaluated at least once each year. Procedures used in the evaluation process are subject to Board approval or in accordance with the negotiated agreement.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3319.081

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OAC 3301-35-03(A)(8)

CONTRACT REF.: Support Staff Negotiated Agreement

File: AFE (Also IM)

EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

The Superintendent regularly evaluates the effectiveness of the instructional program in achieving the District's educational goals and objectives. Periodically, he/she submits a comprehensive report of his/her findings to the Board for its consideration and action. The specific purposes of this report are to provide data for planning and budgeting for instructional improvements and for informing the public about the performance of the public schools. These data may include:

- 1. relation of student growth and development to the objectives of the school system;
- 2. suitability of educational programs in terms of community expectations;
- 3. report on how evaluation findings are used for program improvement;
- 4. student achievement in light of testing results of standardized achievement tests and competency tests;
- 5. the number of students who continue in a program of higher education and the percentage of these who graduate;
- 6. extent of and trends in, admissions to colleges and universities;
- 7. employment records of graduates not going to college and
- 8. all other relevant data which the Superintendent deems necessary.

The Superintendent is instructed to remain informed relative to current research and successful practices and to employ the best and most reliable methods and measures in the evaluative process. The results of the educational testing program are used as a part of the evaluation.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3301.13

3313.60 3323.02

OAC 3301-35-02(B); 3301-35-03(K)

CROSS REFS.: IA, Instructional Goals

IAA, Instructional Objectives

IL, Testing Programs

File: AFI

EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The Superintendent evaluates the effectiveness of the educational resources used by the District to achieve the District's educational goals and objectives.

The individual resource areas are assessed yearly while the overall program is assessed every five years according to professionally recognized criteria and procedures.

Following are the educational resources listed in the State Board of Education Minimum Standards.

- 1. Professional and support staff are recruited, employed, assigned, evaluated and provided in-service education without unlawful discrimination.
- 2. Instructional materials and equipment support attainment of objectives specified in courses of study.
- 3. Facilities accommodate the enrollment and the philosophy of education and educational goals of the school.
- 4. Student health and safety are safeguarded by an organized program of school health services designed to identify student health problems and to coordinate school and community health resources for students.
- 5. Student cumulative records are maintained.
- 6. Student admission, placement and withdrawal are processed according to established procedures.
- 7. Student attendance and conduct are administered according to established objectives and procedures.
- 8. School guidance services are provided for students in kindergarten through grade 12 in accordance with a written plan adopted by the Board.
- 9. Student activity programs are operated in accordance with the Board's philosophy of education and educational goals and safeguard the interest of the school, participants and spectators. Schools will not sponsor interscholastic athletics for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.
- 10. A planned community relations program is implemented to encourage citizen participation in and support for, the educational program.

[Adoption date: June 24, 2002]

LEGAL REF.: OAC 3301-35-03

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination

FA, Facilities Development Goals

IA, Instructional Goals
IJ, Guidance Program
IK, Academic Achievement

IKE, Promotion and Retention of Students

JEC, School Admission JHF, Student Safety JO, Student Records

KA, School-Community Relations Goals