



MEETING OF: February 26, 2013

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TITLE: Governing Board Policy Code JICFB - Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment (revision), to Include Recoding from JICFB to JICK

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ITEM #: 21

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Information:

Study: X

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

To study and adopt a revision to current Policy JICFB.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is the right of every student to be educated in a positive, safe, caring and respectful learning environment. To assist in achieving a school environment based on the beliefs of the Governing Board, bullying, harassment or intimidation as defined by this policy will not be tolerated.

Current policy is not the ASBA Model Policy. It is recommended to revise the entire policy and use the Model as the Model policy is in compliance with the changes made to ARS 15-341. The new language addresses:

- Use of electronic communication to bully,
- Availability of reporting forms,
- Incident reporting by students,
- Employee reporting and conditions for failure of reporting
- Dissemination of related information,
- Documentation of reports,
- Notice of student rights,
- Disclosure of information related to investigations, and
- Required record retention

It is also recommended to recode the policy from code JICFB to Model Code JICK to be in keeping with Model codes for ease in future updates.

This policy has been reviewed by the Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Student Equity and Legal and posted on the Governing Board website.

Dr. Maria Menconi and Mr. Jim Fish will be available to address questions.

This does not relate to the Superintendent's goals.

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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other _____
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:  
Authorized from current year budget  
Authorized with School Board approval  
Code:      Fund:


INITIATOR(S):


Martha M. Durkin, General Counsel		02/11/13
Name	Title	Date

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