

First Reading of Policies - Summary
April 13, 2004

2:30 School Board Elections – Changes the current policy to reflect new canvassing and reorganization timelines

2:50 Board Member Term of Office – Now states that the school board members term begins immediately after the canvassing of election results

2:210 Organizational School Board Meeting – Amended to change deadlines for canvass and reorganization

2:220 School Board Meeting Procedure – There are several changes on this one. There is new language about how to count votes of “abstain.” Also, the whole issue of recorded, verbatim minutes of closed sessions is included.

4:140 Waiver of Student Fees – Gives information on applying for waiver and includes exclusion language for students whose fees are not paid

5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal – Adds some new introductory language and recognizes the on-going nature of our professional agreement. Also adds administrative evaluation component.

5:220 Substitute Teachers - Makes some prior changes permanent

5:240 Suspension - Lengthens suspension period and provide hearing information in the footnote.

5:260 Student Teachers – Cleans up language plus adds committee recommendation to require criminal background checks

5:270 Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment – Clarifies management rights in relation to current labor law. This does not negate right due to non-probationary employees

5:290 Employment Termination and Suspension – Outlines release dates recognizes “highly qualified.”

6:20 School Year Calendar and Day – Minor language changes to bring up to date.

8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property – Combine with policy 8:50. Provides access to schools for child sex offenders if offender is a parent.

8:50 Visitors to the Schools – Deleted. Combined above.