

# **SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY UPDATE**

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# THE PROCESS

- Continuation of our update of Board Policy Manual
- Pursuant to recommendations from Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA)
- With input from appropriate Departments

# THE PROCESS

- General plan to present recommended revisions in alpha order by section
- Board previously heard Sections A & B
- No revisions to Section C

# POLICIES PRESENTED TONIGHT

- Presenting recommended revisions to Sections D, I & J
- Presenting portions of Sections I and J out of order because they involve students and graduation requirements, which must be addressed prior to the end of the school year

# SECTION D HIGHLIGHTS

- Policy DIE

- Audits/Financial Monitoring

- Adding clarification that procurement of financial monitoring and audit services will comply with procurement rules
    - Adding that a final report regarding financial monitoring and audits shall be presented to the Board

# SECTION D HIGHLIGHTS

- Policy DJE
  - Bidding/Purchasing Procedures
    - Per statute (ARS §23-214 and ARS §41-4401), adds confirmation that the District requires contractors to use E-Verify

# SECTION I HIGHLIGHTS

- Policy IKF
  - Graduation Requirements
    - Board approved December 2007
      - Three-tiered diploma
    - SIMAR updated this policy prior to ASBA Advisory
  - Recommendation is to approve modification of sunset for AIMS graduation requirement

# SECTION J HIGHLIGHTS

- Policy JEB

- Entrance Age Requirements

- Clarification of “Students between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years shall be admitted to high school” to add:

- “except that a student who has met the requirements from another institution shall be refused admission”

# SECTION J HIGHLIGHTS

- Policy JFAA

- Admission of Resident Students

- Pursuant to ARS 15-821 (D), a student residing with family member in District and awaiting guardianship or custody proceedings is considered a resident of the District

# SECTION J HIGHLIGHTS

- Policy JFABC

- Admission of Transfer Students

- Adds language regarding credit for graduation requirements
    - Defines “core credit” pursuant to ADE requirements

# SECTION J HIGHLIGHTS

- Policy JRCE: STUDENT BIOMETRIC INFORMATION
  - Governs the collection of student biometric information (e.g., fingerprints, voice recognition)
  - Requires the District to notify parents and get permission prior to collecting such information from students
  - Not in existing policy; Recommend adopting in its entirety

# NEXT STEPS

- “Second read” and possible Board approval of policy revisions presented
- Continue to receive feedback from Departments
- Present remaining recommended changes for your consideration

**QUESTIONS?**