



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
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POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA
MEETING TIME: SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
after 5:00 p.m. Finance meeting

LIVE STREAM LINK <https://youtube.com/live/kQ3TznU5GfI?feature=share>

FILE: BCB - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

An individual speaker who appears at a School Board meeting to speak on an agenda item must register prior to the meeting, and will be allotted three (3) minutes to speak on the agenda item prior to School Board discussion on the agenda item.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chairman, Russell Walker, Phillip Arceneaux, David Doise, Summer LeJeune, and Greg Patterson.

Roll Call for Policy Committee Members for determination of a quorum:

Walker, Chair	Arceneaux	Doise	S. Lejeune	Patterson
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Roll Call for Other Members present:

Bord	Bruchhaus	Dobson	Frey	Jones	P. Lejeune	Petry	Trahan
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III. VOTE TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED AND TO ADD NEW ITEMS NOT ON THE ORIGINAL AGENDA.

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IV. ADOPT THE FOLLOWING NEW OR REVISED POLICIES :

1. The following policy changes are recommended by Forethought Consulting and JDP.

1. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: File ABCB**
Effective: upon approval

Act 204 revised LA. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:52 to include the requirement that School Board members possess a high school diploma, or its equivalent as determined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CONTINUING EDUCATION: File BBBC
Effective: upon approval

Act 198 revised LA. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:53 to include special education to the list of training and instruction for School Board members.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE: File BCB
Effective: upon approval

Act 617 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §42:19 to require that notice be given to any member of the public who requests it, in the same time and manner as it is given to members of the news media who requests it. It also includes a new requirement that notice be provided to the Commissioner of Administration in a format and manner that

allows the Commissioner to post the notice on the Commissioner’s website twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled time of the meeting.

CONTRACTS AND COMPENSATION: File GBA

Effective: upon approval

Act 311 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:418 to address additional compensation to be paid to employees for work not specifically covered in the employee’s job description. The School Board is tasked with developing a uniform supplemental salary schedule for the 2024-2025 school year for certified employees that covers compensation for duties performed beyond the scope of their prescribed duties and responsibilities.

SICK LEAVE: File GBRIB

Effective: upon approval

Act 315 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:1206 to extend the amount of leave that school employees receive for a disability caused by physical contact with a student from ninety (90) days to one (1) year.

SICK LEAVE BANK: File GBRIBB

Effective: upon approval

Act 115 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§17:500.2, 17:1202, and 17:1206.2. to include provisions that an employee could donate directly to another employee in an amount not to exceed one half of the donating employee’s accumulated leave as calculated at the beginning of the school year. Act 115 also included a provision that at least ninety percent (90%) of the leave balance in the bank be retained from one year to the next.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES: File JGC

Effective: upon approval

Act 161 revised La. Rev. Stat Ann. §17:463.1 to require noncomplex health procedures be prescribed by a physician licensed in Louisiana or any other state of the United States. Previously the prescriptions had to be from physicians licensed in Louisiana or an adjacent state.

IMMUNIZATIONS: File JGCB

Effective: upon approval

Act 460 and Act 674 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:170. Act 460 added language stating that teachers or administrators may not distinguish between students based on whether or not they have received vaccinations. Act 674 revised the statute to prohibit requiring a student to receive a Covid-19 vaccine as a condition of enrollment or attendance.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION: File JGCD

Effective: upon approval

Act 161 and Act 378 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:436.1 changed the language which said prescriptions must be from physicians licensed in Louisiana or an adjacent state, to “in Louisiana or any other state of the United States.” Act 378 revised the statute to require policy on use of naloxone or other opioid antagonists. It defines “trained school employees” other than nurses who are authorized to administer naloxone in emergencies.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS: File JGCFA

Effective: upon approval

Act 745 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:173 to include revisions that providers must be providing “medically necessary” services “authorized by an independent third-party payor.” Allows providers who are licensed, certified, or registered by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board who provide documentation of having passed a criminal background check and are in good standing with the Board to forgo an additional criminal background check, services to be provided at any part of the school day, including instructional time. and adds definitions for “independent third-party payor” and “medically necessary services.

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2. The following policy changes are recommended by JDP.
- STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES: File EDAE**
Effective: upon approval

Change in policy to put the liability limits for personal vehicles used to carry students in the policy. The liability limits are 100-300-50 or \$300,000.00 single-limit coverage.

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V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Motion to enter into Executive session.

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- B. Motion to resume in regular session.

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VI. ADJOURN

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, A COPY OF THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE MEETING PLACE OF SAID BOARD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 BY 4:00 P.M.
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