



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD POLICY AGENDA
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JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
AFTER 5:00 P.M. FINANCE MEETING

POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

MEETING TIME: Tuesday, March 17, 2019, directly after 5:00 p.m. Finance meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chairman, Phillip Arceneaux. Charles Bruchhaus, Donald Dees, Terry Leger and David Troutman.

Roll Call for Policy Committee Members:

Arceneaux	Bruchhaus	Dees	Leger	Troutman
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Roll Call for Other Members present:

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I. VOTE TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED AND TO ADD NEW ITEMS NOT ON THE ORIGINAL AGENDA.

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II. AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION.

STAFF: Ben Oustalet, Staff Liaison/Curriculum Supervisor

1. Approve the following policies brought to you by Forethought Consulting resulting from the 2019 Louisiana Legislative Session.

Testing Program: File II

(Revised February 2020, Effective Upon Approval)

Revisions to the Testing Program policy have been made based on recent updates to Bulletin 118, Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices. The changes include:

1. Removal of the language addressing the Statement of Assurance. However, even though the section addressing the requirement was removed from Bulletin 118, there is still a reference to the Statement of Assurance in another section of the Bulletin, and we have left it in the appropriate portion of the policy.
2. For most systems, the language addressing the Statement of Assurance included the only policy reference to procedures for handling emergencies during testing, as required by Bulletin 118. For systems whose policies did not already include information regarding emergencies, we have added a new section under Emergencies during testing which addresses the required emergency procedures.
3. Under Procedures for Test Security, the reference to a Backup District Test Coordinator has been removed, as well as language added requiring a former Coordinator to inform a new Coordinator of locations of placement tests and relevant testing materials.

4. Under Investigations, instead of a blanket requirement of interviews of everyone who had access to test materials, we have added the caveat “when necessary,” as now included in Bulletin 118.
5. We have added the more specific language from Bulletin 118 regarding the class-sized group Policies.
6. Under Conditions and Penalties for Violations, an additional item has been added regarding contesting void determinations, as included in Bulletin 118.
7. There are other minor changes throughout the policy reflecting the Bulletin’s frequent replacement of the full name Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Assessment and Accountability, with the abbreviation LDE.

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