



**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD POLICY AGENDA
 203 E. PLAQUEMINE STREET
 JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019
 AFTER 5:00 P.M. FINANCE MEETING**

POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

MEETING TIME: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, directly after 5:00 p.m. Finance Meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jody Singletary, Chairman, Charles Bruchhaus, Donald Dees, Terry Leger and David Troutman.

Roll Call for Finance Committee Members:

Singletary	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. The following policies are brought to you by Forethought Consulting resulting from the 2019 Louisiana Legislative Session.

A. School and Student Safety: EBBB (Revised September 2019, Effective Upon Approval)

Act 209 of the 2019 Louisiana Legislature, which became effective on August 1, 2019 includes new definitions, and alters the provisions regarding examination of a student who has made a threat. Two new definitions:

- “Student” means any person registered or enrolled at a school.
- “Threat is credible and imminent” means that the available facts, when viewed in light of surrounding circumstances, would cause a reasonable person to believe that the person communicating the threat actually intends to carry out the threat in the near future or has the apparent ability to carry out the threat in the near future.

Previously, if a student was reported to law enforcement for an alleged threat, that student was not allowed to return to school until he/she had a formal mental health evaluation. Now, a law enforcement agency which investigates and determines that a student threat was credible and imminent shall report it to the district attorney, who may file a petition to the appropriate district court no later than seven (7) days after receipt of the report, for the purpose of conducting a medical, psychological, and psychiatric examination. The school shall permit a student who is the subject of a complaint

and investigation to return to school if the district attorney does not file the petition for a medical examination, or if at any point prior to a hearing the threat is determined not to be credible after an investigation by the school administration, a law enforcement agency or the district attorney, or by order of the court after a hearing.

B. Threats of Terrorism or Violence: JCDAG- Deletion from 2018 (Effective Upon Approval)

Threats of Terrorism and Violence, was created last year to include some of the provisions of the School and Student Safety Act. Since the topic is well covered in the School and Student Safety policy, and in order to avoid duplicating information in two policies, Forethought recommends that the Threats of Terrorism and Violence policy found in the student section of the policy manual be deleted.

C. Emergency/ Crisis Management: EBBC (Revised September 2019, Effective Upon Approval)

Each school is required by law to have a Crisis Management and Response Plan, which is to be reviewed annually, and revised if necessary. The change to that statute implemented by Act 44, effective June 1, 2019, mandates that the principal of a high school conducting the annual review seek input from the president of the senior class or student council, and at least one other responsible student selected by the principal. This language has been added to the Emergency/ Crisis Management policy.

D. Behavioral Health Services for Students: JGCF (Revised October 2019, Effective Upon Approval)

This policy was adopted last month and after the fact Forethought discovered that they inadvertently omitted inserting “applied behavior analysis provider” into the definition of *Evaluator*. This is the only change added from the adopted policy approved last month by board.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE AT 337-824-1834 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY.