



**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA  
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**POLICY AGENDA  
MEETING TIME: Tuesday, August 16, 2022  
after 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting**

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**FILE: BCB - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE**  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM.**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Chairman, Jody Singletary. Phillip Arceneaux, Jason Bouley, Malon Dobson and Denise Perry.

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

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**Roll Call for Other Members present:**

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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. AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

A. The following policy changes are recommended by Forethought Consulting.

1. **EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES: File JAA**  
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT: File GAA**  
**EMPLOYEE DRESS CODE: File GAMB**  
**STUDENT DRESS CODE: File JCDB**

Effective: upon approval

Act 529 prohibits discrimination based on natural, protective or cultural hairstyle. Natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle is defined as including, but is not limited to, afros, dreadlocks, twists, locs, braids, cornrow braids, Bantu knots, curls, and hair styled to protect hair texture or for cultural significance.

2. **BULLYING AND HAZING: File JCDAF**

Effective: upon approval

Act 697 enacted new statute to include existing and new bullying provisions. The Act requires all schools to institute a program to prohibit and prevent bullying. The Act: defines bullying; requires employees and volunteers to be made aware of their responsibilities regarding bullying; and provides a reporting process, disciplinary

measures, remedies, and procedures for investigating and failure to act.

3. **DISCIPLINE: File JD**  
**EXPULSION: File JDE**  
Effective: upon approval  
In Act 374 required minor wording changes in discipline for the removal of a student from a class and expulsion policies for the letter sent home.
4. **STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES: File JBD**  
**EXPECTANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS: File JQE**  
Effective: upon approval  
Act 472 provides additional support for expectant and parenting mothers and fathers.
5. **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES: File JGC**  
Effective: upon approval  
Act 562 enacted new statute that includes provisions for seizure treatment and training. Parents or legal guardians of a student with a seizure disorder may submit a seizure management and treatment plan to the school administration for use by employees who have regular interaction with the student.
6. **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION: File JGCD**  
Effective: upon approval  
Act 315 requires a policy for maintaining a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine in a secure location in each classroom assigned to a student who is deemed by his/her physician to be at high risk for anaphylactic reaction and incapable of self-administration. Also required are: authorization from the parent; a physician certification; and, providing each impacted teacher with information regarding signs and symptoms of anaphylactic reactions, accessing and administering the drug, and other specific information.
7. **SCHOOL BOARD ETHICS: File BH**  
Effective: upon approval  
School Board Ethics Act 47 added the requirement that if an immediate family member of a School Board member or Superintendent is to be promoted to an administrative position, the family member must have been employed by the School Board for at least one (1) year.
8. **SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULING AND ROUTING: File EDD**  
Effective: upon approval  
School Bus Scheduling and Routing Act 640 removed certain restrictions requiring the loading and unloading of students on shoulders of the roads when near their homes.
9. **STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION: File NEW POLICY**  
Effective: upon approval  
Act 624 requires that School Boards provide an opportunity for each high school senior who is at least seventeen (17) years old to register to vote by using a high school computer to fill out an electronic voter registration application or by using the state mail voter registration application form.
10. **PURCHASING: File DJE**  
Effective: upon approval  
Act 102 revised language adding reverse auction to competitive online solicitation.

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B. Policy changes as recommended by Jefferson Davis Parish School Board.

1. **STUDENT DRESS CODE: File JCDB**

Effective: upon approval

Add an additional option for principal approved spirit shirt

2. **PURCHASING: File DJE**

Effective: upon approval

Add the procedures for the use of school board credit card.

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