

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: September 22, 2026

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Dr. Stacey L. Cooper; Deputy Superintendent

Re: Updates to LCSD Restorative Discipline Plan

Recommendation: That the Board of School Trustees approve the proposed revisions to the LCSD Restorative Discipline Plans for the 2026-2027 school year.

Background Information: In accordance with NRS 392.463, 392.4645, 392.466, and 392.4647, the LCSD Board of Trustees must establish a districtwide plan of progressive discipline that is based upon restorative justice.

The LCSD Restorative Discipline Plan (RDP) is developed with stakeholder input from across the district. It consists of written rules of behavior, includes provisions for conflict resolution and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) intervention, and provides alternative placements for students when necessary.

LCSD's RDP serves as a model for Nevada and solicits input from over 150 stakeholders from around the county. The input is received from community, parents, students and staff to ensure consistency, fidelity and buy-in from all corners of Lyon County.

The district RDP committee reviewed and refined the plan to improve clarity, align with state definitions, and address modern challenges like AI and instigation. Key changes include the addition of an instigation category, updated cell phone and technology policies, and the integration of state-defined offense categories to ensure consistency and legal compliance.

Adjustments Included:

- **New Category:** Added Instigation as a subcategory under "Violation of School Rules" to address students who intentionally promote or perpetuate emotional or physical acts that disrupt the school environment.
- **Technology & Cell Phones:** Separated cell phone violations from general school technology misuse. Updated cell phone language to mirror Policy EDBB.
- **Offense Classifications:**
 - Standardized the classification of offenses (e.g., alcohol as a minor offense) based on the Nevada Department of Education definitions.
 - Corrected clerical errors in the table of contents where some major offenses were listed as minor.
- **Discipline Tier Adjustments:**
 - Dress Code: Flipped the first and second tiers so that the first offense is a warning and the second involves parent contact.
 - Trespassing: Updated high school and middle school consequences to a scaffolded approach: 1st offense (1-3 days ISS/contact law enforcement), 2nd offense (1-5 days ISS/contact law enforcement), and 3rd offense (3-7 days ISS/contact law enforcement).

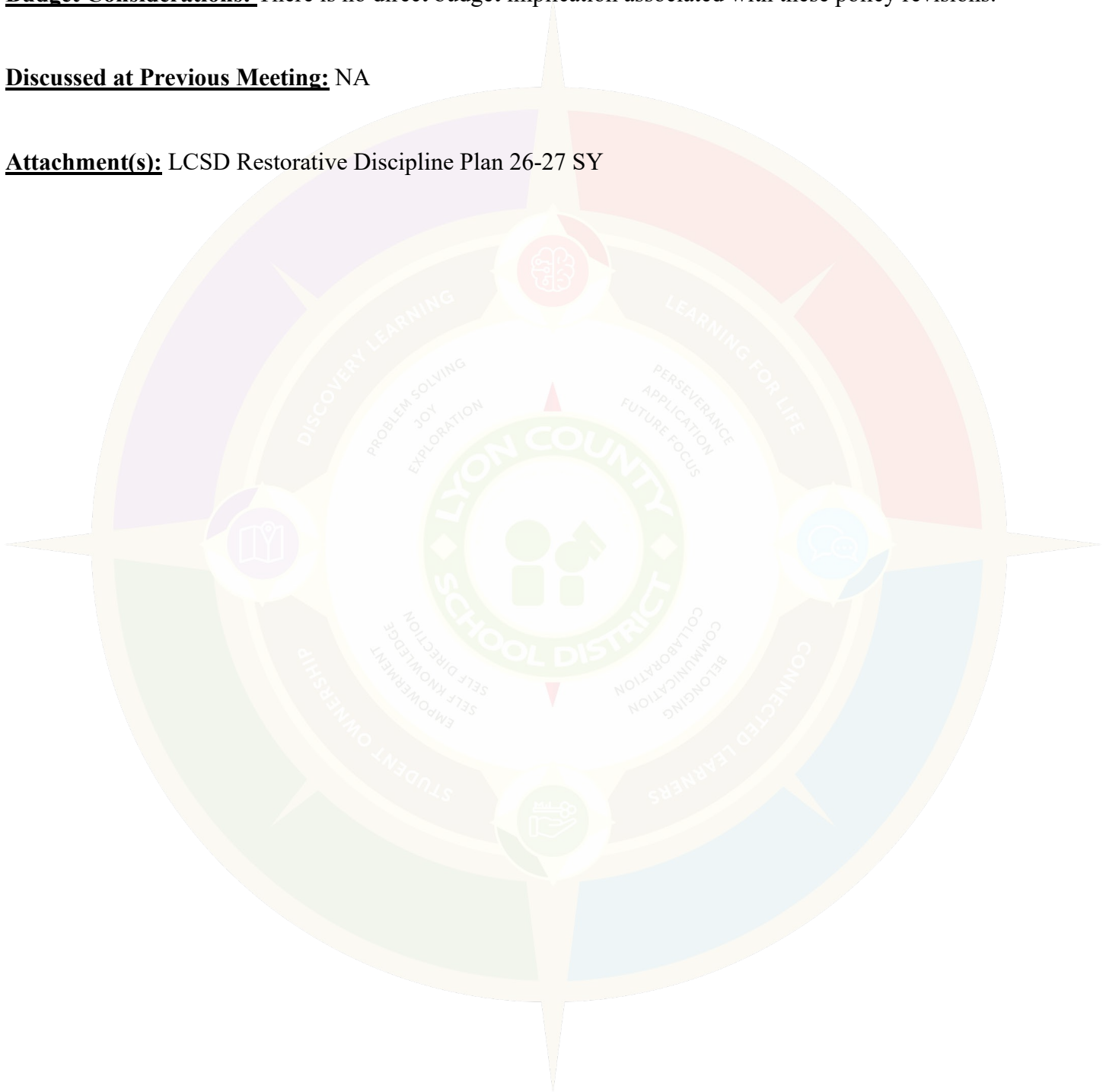
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- Physical Aggression: Adjusted high school consequences to match middle school's scaffolded options rather than automatically moving to "violence/harm".
- Hyperlinks were adjusted

Budget Considerations: There is no direct budget implication associated with these policy revisions.

Discussed at Previous Meeting: NA

Attachment(s): LCSD Restorative Discipline Plan 26-27 SY



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