



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREPARED BY: Uwe Gordon, Superintendent
APPROVED BY: Uwe Gordon, Superintendent
DATE: August 13, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 4M

Waive First Reading and Approval:

1. CN-E1 Transportation Guidelines
2. EIEC Release Time Courses (new)
3. FDA Enrollment Requirements
4. FDC-R1 Attendance Policy
5. FE Student Transfers

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the policies as requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The district is in an ongoing process of updating policies and procedures in accordance with Oklahoma law and/or current practices. These policies were reviewed by the Policy Committee in July. The administration is requesting to waive the first reading. Details regarding these policies are listed below.

CN-E1 Transportation Guidelines

This current policy is being updated with language to address assignment of ridership, bus discipline and associated procedures and expectations, and bus rules. The updates are being made to provide additional clarity and information in these areas.

(Source: Bo Gamble)

EIEC Release Time Courses

This is a new policy that addresses new legislation allowing release time for students to participate in “independent study” outside of SPS. The policy allows for the Superintendent or designee to review requests for independent study based on merit of the course and site principals and/or superintendent may designate the time(s) and day(s) for which release time will be allowed.

(Source: Dr. Janet Vinson)

FDA Enrollment Requirements

This is an update to existing policy, designating the age for students entering first grade, and extending the opportunity to attend school until the age of 26 to students for whom “it was impossible for him or her to complete the 12th grade before reaching age 21.

(Source: Dr. Janet Vinson)

FDC-R1 Attendance Policy

This is an update to existing policy, allowing excused absences for students participating in 4-H activities and for students that are on an Individualized Education Plan that identifies health challenges for which types of therapy are required during the school day.

(Source: Dr. Janet Vinson)

FE Student Transfers

HB 3386 provided for two changes to student transfers. Policy FE is being updated with language to align with the new law that created a new appeal process for all school districts regarding the denial of a special education student transfer application. The newly amended law provides parents or legal guardians of a student with disabilities or an adult student with disabilities who is 18 or older but under the age of 22 to appeal the denial of a transfer within 10 days of notification of the denial to the board of education.

(Source: Bo Gamble)