



PELICAN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL - ISD 548

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

PRHS Conference Room

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

Community Engagement
Educate the Whole Child
Increase Student Enrollment
Sound and Transparent Financial Practices

SCHOOL BOARD:

Jon Karger, Chairperson
Molly Welch, Vice-Chair
Brenda Olson, Clerk
Staci Allmaras, Treasurer
Greg Larson, Director
Andrew Sorum, Director

ADMINISTRATION:

Brian Korf, Superintendent
Derrick Nelson, Elementary Principal
Laura Januszewski, High School Principal
Rudy Martinez, Finance Director

February 5, 2025 - 6:00pm

Policy Committee Meeting to discuss upcoming policy updates.

First & Second Readings at February School Board Meeting

Within the links: **Additions in BLUE** **Removals in RED**

[Policy 101.1: Name of the School District](#)

District's last update: 2018

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the name of the school district.

(Adds "none" as a cross reference. 6/2024 MSBA update)

[Policy 204: School Board Meeting Minutes](#)

District's last update: February 2023

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures relating to the maintenance of records of the school board and the publication of its official proceedings.

(Adds note on new, temporary law for districts without local newspapers. 6/2024 MSBA update)

[Policy 418: Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School](#)

District's last update: May 2023

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a safe and healthful environment for employees and students by prohibiting the use of alcohol, toxic substances, medical cannabis, nonintoxicating cannabinoids, edible cannabinoid products, and controlled substances without a physician's prescription.

(added details regarding specifications of cannabinoids and protection for persons in MN patient registry program. 6/2023 & 6/2024 MSBA update)

[Policy 419: Tobacco-Free Environment....](#)

District's last update: April 2023

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a learning and working environment that is tobacco free.

(added details regarding smudging as a permissible activity. 6/2023 & 6/2024 MSBA update)

[Policy 425: Staff Development and Mentoring](#)

District's last update: February 2024

The purpose of this policy is to establish a staff development program and structure to carry out planning and reporting on staff development that supports improved student learning.

(adds paraprofessional training provisions. 6/2024 MSBA update)

[Policy 513: Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design](#)

District's last update: October 2023

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to professional staff, parents, and students regarding student promotion, retention, and program design.

(Removal of WBWF. 6/2024 MSBA update)

Policy 601: School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals

District's last update: October 2023

The purpose of this policy is to establish broad curriculum parameters for the school district that encompass the Minnesota Academic Standards and federal law and are aligned with comprehensive achievement and civil readiness.

(Removal of WBWF. 6/2024 MSBA update)

Policy 606: Textbooks and Instructional Materials

District's last update: December 2022

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction for selection of textbooks and instructional materials.

(Addition of one statute. 11/2024 MSBA update)

Policy 615: Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions...

District's last update: Oct. 2023

The purpose of this policy is to recognize and govern online instruction options of students enrolled in the school district for purposes of compulsory attendance and address enrollment of students with an online instruction site for supplemental or full-time online learning.

(Updates to references. 6/2024 MSBA update)

Policy 802: Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material

District's last update: January 2024

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the superintendent to assist in timely disposition of obsolete equipment and material.

(Updates to references. 6/2024 MSBA update)

First Reading at February School Board Meeting and Second Reading at March School Board Meeting

Policy 504: Student Dress and Appearance

District's last update: May 2023

The attached document shows the copy of the first reading that was approved in August 2024.

The purpose of this policy is to enhance the education of students by establishing expectations that support educational goals.