

Bylaw 0100- Definitions (Revised)

This bylaw has been revised to reflect the provisions of H.B.4141 (Public Act 2 - 2026), which prohibit students from using a wireless communications device on school grounds during instructional time. The definition of "wireless communications device (WCD)" was added to this bylaw, and the definition of "personal communications device (PCD)" was modified to include WCDs.

Policy 1410 - Staff Ethics (New)

This new policy is provided at the request of clients in order to establish the overall expectation of ethical behavior of all district staff.

Specifically, the intent of Policy 1410 - Staff Ethics is to ensure an effective educational program by establishing high standards of integrity, ideals, and professional conduct for all administrators. The policy outlines key ethical responsibilities across five (5) areas: the profession itself, professional competence, relationships with students, engagement with the school community, and the responsible use of technology.

Policy 2370.01 - Online/Blended Learning Program (Revised)

The policy establishes an Online/Blended Learning Program to offer eligible students the option of participating in courses that use online or distance education technology. Its primary purpose is to make instruction available to students in both traditional and nontraditional classroom settings, including courses where the student and teacher may be separated by time or location. Furthermore, the District is responsible for ensuring all eligible students and their parents or guardians are made aware of this program.

This policy has been revised to reflect the latest provisions in the School Aid Act regarding Online/Blended Learning Programs (Section 21f).

Policy 2417 - Comprehensive School Health Education (Revised)

The Board must comply with state law by adopting and implementing a research- and evidence-based, medically accurate, and developmentally appropriate curriculum. This program is extensive, covering Pre-K through grade twelve with a goal of at least fifty (50) hours of instruction per grade.

Key additions include a new focus on incorporating personal safety skills and the prevention of child sexual abuse, specific teacher endorsements, and the provision for parental opt-out from sex education.

Policy 2418 - Sex Education (Revised)

Policy 2418 is in accordance with Michigan statute, which authorizes Boards of Education to provide **elective** instruction in sex education, covering topics such as human sexuality, consent, and the prevention of STIs. The policy requires the instruction to be medically accurate, developmentally appropriate, and to stress abstinence as the only 100% effective prevention method. Furthermore, it mandates advance parental notification and the right for a student to be excused from the course without penalty or loss of academic credit.

Policy 3120.09/4120.09 - Volunteers (Renumbered/Rescind)

Policy 8120.09 - Volunteers (Renumbered/Revised for Policies 3120.09/4120.09)

Policies 3120.09 and 4120.09 have both been deleted and replaced by one policy that has been placed in the 8000 series. Much of the content remains the same. The change to a different series recognizes that volunteers are not considered employees of the district, but rather function more to support general district operations.

Policy 4210 - Staff Ethics (NEW)

As described above in Policy 1410 - Staff Ethics, this new parallel policy is provided at the request of clients in order to establish the overall expectation of ethical behavior of all district staff. This policy is consistent with Policy 1410 - Staff Ethics and Policy 3210 - Staff Ethics.

Policy 5136 - Wireless Communications Devices (WCDs) (Replacement)

This replacement policy reflects the provisions of S.B. 495 (Public Act 1 - 2026) and H.B. 4141 (Public Act 2 -2026) which were signed by Governor Whitmer on February 10, 2026. This legislation prohibits students from using a wireless communications device on school grounds during instructional time, allows for specific exemptions, and requires a protocol for when and how pupils are permitted to use wireless communications devices during an emergency to be included in the District's emergency operations plan.

Policy 6320 - Purchasing (Revised)

The primary intent of Policy 6320 is to ensure all procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, and services using District funds complies with federal and state laws, encourages full and open competition, and is conducted with sound business judgment. This policy has been revised to include language specific to bidding requirements and processes.

Policy 6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds (Revised)

The primary intent of Policy 6325 is to ensure that all procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, and services paid for with Federal funds complies with all applicable statutes and regulations.

This policy is revised to reflect revised threshold amounts for micro-purchases (not to exceed \$15,000), small purchases (not to exceed \$350,000), and price analysis requirement threshold (\$350,000 effective October 1, 2025).

Policy 7540.09 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Replacement)

Replacement Policy 7540.09 acknowledges the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education and operations, emphasizing a balanced, people-centered approach that supports its responsible and innovative use to enhance, but not replace, human interaction and instruction. It establishes a framework for ethical use, transparency, and content responsibility, mandating that all AI-driven decisions require human review and that the District only approves the use of carefully vetted, Closed AI tools.

This replacement policy should be adopted as it provides all staff with clear direction on AI use, as well as provides the district with clear and current legal guidance. around AI use.

Policy 8402 - Emergency Operations Plan (Revised)

This policy has been revised to reflect the requirement in S.B. 495 (Public Act 1 - 2026) to include a protocol for when and how pupils are permitted to use wireless communications devices during an emergency.

Policy 8655 - Specialized Transportation for Students with IEPs (NEW)

The intent of this new policy is to ensure that students with an Individualized Education Program ("IEP") receive specialized transportation as a related service when it is necessary for them to access a Free Appropriate Public Education ("FAPE") in the Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE"). The IEP Team is responsible for determining the need for specialized transportation based on the student's individual needs, considering all options to keep the student with their peers, and without cost being a factor in the determination.