

Princeton Public Schools - ISD 477
Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Regular School Board Meeting
District Office Board Room

Our Mission

Princeton is an innovative leader in instruction, developing in EVERY learner the ability to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Our Vision

Princeton will equip every student to be career and college ready through personalized instruction, community partnerships and collaboration.

1. **PROCEDURAL ITEMS**
2. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Citizen Comments
5. **REPORTS**
 - a. Board Members Committee Reports
 - b. Student Council Report
 - c. Superintendent Report
6. **APPROVE AGENDA**
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8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The consent agenda consists of non-controversial items that the Board adopts routinely without debate. Any single member may remove an item from consent agenda by requesting removal at the time the consent agenda is moved for adoption. The full text of items approved by consent may be found at the conclusion of the agenda.

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9. **INFORMATION**
 - a. First Reading of Policies 10
 - b. November 6 Meeting
10. **ACTION**
 - a. Second Reading of Policy 514 - Bullying Prohibition 41
I move to accept Policy 514 - Bullying Prohibition as presented.
11. **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

12. FUTURE MEETINGS

Executive Committee- September 12, 4:15 P.M.

Policy Meeting-September 18, 5:00 P.M.

Board Work Session- September 18, 6:00 P.M.

Community Education Advisory Committee- September 24, 12:00 P.M.

13. ADJOURN

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The regular meeting of the School Board of District #477 was called to order by Chair Eric Minks on the **21st day of August, at 6:01 p.m.** in the District Center Board Room.

Roll Call: Members Present: Eric Minks, Howard Vaillancourt, Chad Young, Sue VanHooser, Eric Strandberg, Deb Ulm, and Craig Johnson.

Others present: Superintendent Ben Barton, Director of Human Resources Jason Senne, Director of Business Services Michelle Czech, Director of Teaching and Learning Jessica Town-Gunderson, Director of Student Services Erin Dohrmann, High School Principal Barb Muckenhirn, and Student Council Lacey Broding.

REPORTS

Board committee meeting(s) and school events each Board member attended.

Sue VanHooser	Policy Committee, SEE Legislative Platform Meeting
Chad Young	Policy Committee
Eric Strandberg	None
Eric Minks	Executive Planning, Rick Olson Seminar
Deb Ulm	Finance Committee
Howard Vaillancourt	Policy Committee
Craig Johnson	None

Student Council Report: No report.

Superintendent Report: New teacher training is taking place this week and we are welcoming 22 new teachers to the district. Next week is all staff back to school kickoff. Superintendent attended meeting with Mille Lacs county collaborative discussed funding for Pathways program.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made by Deb Ulm, seconded by Howard Vaillancourt, **to approve the agenda as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSS and ACT on PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Craig Johnson, seconded by Eric Strandberg, **to approve the August 7th regular meeting minutes.** Motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Chad Young, seconded by Howard Vaillancourt, **to approve the consent agenda as presented.** Personnel, Fundraiser, Field Trip, Bills, Wire Transfers, Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION

Election Resolution

Motion to accept the Resolution relating to the election of school board members and calling the school district general election was made by Craig Johnson and seconded by Deb Ulm. Motion passed unanimously.

WORK SESSION

The board started their Work Session at 6:13 p.m. The topics for discussion were:

- First reading of 514a Bullying and Harassment Procedures Manual
- Purpose of Public Engagement Committee
- High School Redesign

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

None.

FUTURE MEETINGS INFORMATION

Executive Planning- Aug 29, 4:15 PM

Finance Meeting- Sep 4, 4:30 PM

Regular Board Meeting- Sep 4, 6:00 PM

ADJOURN

The work session was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Chair Eric Minks

Clerk Sue VanHooser

Recorder- Emily McKinnon

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Status	Last Name	First Name	Building	Job Title	Group	Replacing	Effective Date	Wage
New Hire	Anderson	Hailey	High School	Asst Volleyball Coach	Activities	Karly Strickland	8.18-11.18	\$3,228.00
New Hire	Bathke	Rita	Primary	Paraprofessional	Paras	Karen Donais	8.28.18	\$16.33/hr
New Hire	Badal Clar	Daniel Albert	Primary	Spanish Immersion Para	Paras	Violeta Toven	9.4.18-5.30.19	\$16.33/hr
New Hire	Chase	Jennifer	Middle	SPED Para	Paras	Kim Kitzman	8.28.18	\$16.33/hr
New Hire	Cloutier	Ashley	Middle	Academic Support Para	Paras	Kelly Lemm	8.28.18	\$16.33/hr
New Hire	Johnson	Nicholas	Middle/High School	Asst Girls Swimming Coach	Activities	Lindsay Paurus	8.18-11.18	\$3,228.00
New Hire	Ruschmeier	Karen	HS	Servicer	Food Service	Katy Hudkins	8.28.18	\$12.36/hr

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Retiring	Emmerich	Kate	Middle	Tiger Club Para	Community Ed		8.13.18	
Resignation	Kitzman	Kim	Middle	SPED Para	Paras		8.27.18	
Resignation	Loberg	Lori	Primary	Title I Para	Paras		8.27.18	
Resignation	McAlpine	Ally	High School	JV Volleyball Coach	Activities		8.24.18	
Resignation	Schossow	Jo Ann	Middle	Media Asst/Tech Para	Paras		8.22.18	
Resignation	Robideau	Kathy	Primary	Title I Para	Paras		8.23.18	
Resignation	Meyerdirk	Alyssa	District	EL Teacher	PEA		8.1.18	

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Intermittant LOA	Alderink	Kristi	High School	Security	Paras		9.4.18-5.30.19	

Status	Last Name	First Name	Building	Job Title	Group	Replacing	Effective Date	Wage
Change in Assignment	Bakker	Kevin	Primary	Building Service Day Lead	Custodians	Ken Henchen	8.27.18	\$22.55/hr
Change in Assignment	Miller	Ashely	Student Services	Para-move to Onward	Paras		8.28.18	
Change in Assignment	Gruber	Jennifer	Intermediate	.5 Math Differentiation Specialist	PEA		8.27.18	\$21,479.00

Status	Last Name	First Name	Building	Job Title	Group	Replacing	Effective Date	Wage
Extra Duty	Fay	Alex	HS	Asst Volleyball Coach (9B)	Activities	Abby Thomson	8.18-11.18	\$3,007.00
Extra Duty	Portiin	Anne	HS	Asst Volleyball Coach (9A)	Activities	Betsy Gust	8.18-11.18	\$3,007.00
Extra Duty	Thomson	Abby	HS	Asst Volleyball Coach	Activities	Ally McAlpine	8.18-11.18	\$3,297.00
Extra Duty	Valdiviso	Pedro	HS	Asst Girls Soccer Coach	Activities	Robyn Schramel	8.18-11.18	\$3,228.00
Extra Duty	Vita	Carla	HS	HS Robotics Coach	Activities	Dave Paddock	9.18-3.18	\$3,631.00

PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FORM

In compliance with school district Policy 706 (Acceptance of Gifts), this form must be completed for approval by the School Board before the district receives the gift or donation.

Please obtain Principal or Director signature prior to sending to board for approval.

Donor name: Jennifer Krause

Description of gift: Art Canvases

Pre-Condition, Condition, or Limitation on use:

How this gift specifically relates to the program or school: Art program

This gift meets all requirements of Policy 706

Accepted Not Accepted Barbara Muck Principal or Director Jackie Lindberg Staff Name Date: 8-15-18

Accepted Not Accepted [Signature] Superintendent Date: 8/24/18

Accepted Not Accepted _____ Date: _____
School Board Chairperson

Code Assigned: _____ Program Name _____



Routing: Principal or Director (thank you note attached) Copy to Building

Business Services

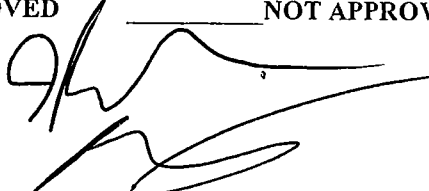

Board Approval

Revised: October 29, 2013

FUNDRAISING APPROVAL FORM

Date of fundraiser: <u>Fall 2018</u>		Projected profit: <u>800⁰⁰</u>	Amount earned:
Group or organization proposing the fundraiser: <u>Princeton Robotics - VEX IQ (Elem.)</u>		Item(s) being sold: <u>n/a</u>	
Company/organization supplying items to be sold: <u>Toni Techmeyer running Paint Party - Pizza Pub room for painting party</u>			
The money raised will be used for: <u>Robotics Equipment</u>			
<p>The school board recognizes a desire and a need for fundraising to support district programs or student activities. The school board also recognizes a need for some constraint to prevent fundraising activities from becoming too numerous and overly demanding on employees, students, and the general public.</p> <p>Pupils may engage in raising funds, under the control of the school, for certain approved activities and for a limited number of charities, subject to the following conditions:</p>			<p>Place a checkmark beside each box to indicate whether the criteria for fundraising are met.</p>
		Yes	No
1.	Individual student participation is optional. Students will not be pressured to sell products or solicit funds and will not be required to meet a sales quota to participate in an activity or field trip.	X	
2.	The charity involved has been selected by the student body as one in which they wish to participate (if applicable).		
3.	Addressed envelopes are available to people who prefer to donate directly rather than purchase a product.	X	
4.	The raising of funds shall not be done during normal class time. Students will be informed that they are not to fundraise during class time.	X	
5.	Information is going home with the students to the parents explaining the district's fundraising policy.	X	
6.	I have discussed this fundraiser with the administrator and have identified the purpose of the fundraiser.	X	
7.	The students participating in the fundraiser have been informed that they are representing the school, the student organization and the community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and discipline extend to student fundraising activities.	X	
8.	<p>Door-to-door sales are discouraged, but if approved, students may be allowed to sell door-to-door according to the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-8: Only allowed if a parent or guardian is with the student • 9-12: Groups of two or more students working together. 	X	
I have reviewed Policy #511 Fundraising and agree to its provisions:			
Date: <u>8/22/18</u>		Teacher/Sponsor Signature: _____	
As administrator, I understand that approval of this fundraiser means that all provisions of the above policy have been complied with to my satisfaction. <u>APPROVED</u> NOT APPROVED			
Date: <u>8/22/18</u>		Administrator Signature: 	
Date: <u>8/24/18</u>		Superintendent Signature: 	
Date: _____		School Board Chair Signature: _____	

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Company/organization supplying items to be sold: <u>Party Light</u>			
The money raised will be used for: <u>Robotics Equipment</u>			
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Date: <u>9/24/18</u>	Superintendent Signature: 		
Date:	School Board Chair Signature:		

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Should we be awarded the following grants, the Board authorizes acceptance of funds.

Date Submitted	Grant Name	School	Applicant	Approx Funds
8.28.18	The Toshiba Foundation	Middle School	Lyssa Weyer	\$3,894.75
8.29.18	MDE School Safety Grant	Family Center	District	\$115,000.00
8.29.18	MDE School Safety Grant	Student Services	District	\$67,000.00
8.29.18	MDE School Safety Grant	Intermediate	District	\$146,000.00
8.29.18	MDE School Safety Grant	Middle School	District	\$336,000.00
8.29.18	MDE School Safety Grant	Primary	District	\$174,000.00
8.29.18	MDE School Safety Grant	High School	District	\$270,475.00
8.31.18	Bernick's Pepsi-Youth Skills Training	High School	District	\$50,000.00

Summary of Policy Changes
9.4.18

- 402 - Disability Nondiscrimination
Added contact info for Director of Human Resources

- 406 - Employee Public and Private Personnel Data
MSBA updates

- 410 - Family and Medical Leave
Corrected formatting and added missing word in section III - H

- 418 - Drug Free Workplace/Drug Free School
Corrected legal reference 624.701

- 418 - Form
Reformatted onto district letterhead

**PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POLICY 402-DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a fair employment setting for all persons and to comply with state and federal law.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The school district shall not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities because of the disabilities of such individuals in regard to job application procedures, hiring, advancement, discharge, compensation, job training, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.
- B. The school district shall not engage in contractual or other arrangements that have the effect of subjecting its qualified applicants or employees with disabilities to discrimination on the basis of disability. The school district shall not exclude or otherwise deny equal jobs or job benefits to a qualified individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the qualified individual is known to have a relationship or association.
- C. The school district shall make reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, unless the accommodation would impose undue hardship on the operation of the business of the school district.
- D. Any job applicant or employee wishing to discuss the need for a reasonable accommodation, or other matters related to a disability or the enforcement and application of this policy, should contact the Human Resource Director in person or by mail at 706 1st Street, Princeton, MN 55371, or by phone at 763-389-6181. This individual is the school district's appointed ADA/Section 504 coordinator.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 363A (Minnesota Human Rights Act)
29 U.S.C. 794 et seq. (§ 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
42 U.S.C., Ch. 126 § 12112 (Americans with Disabilities Act)
29 C.F.R. Part 32
34 C.F.R. Part 104

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 521 (Student Disability
Nondiscrimination)

Adopted: May 11, 2004

Revised: May 5, 2015

Revised: September 6, 2016

Revised: September 18, 2018

PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POLICY 406- EMPLOYEE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PERSONNEL DATA

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to school district employees as to the data the school district collects and maintains regarding its personnel.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. All data on individuals collected, created, received, maintained or disseminated by the school district, which is classified by statute or federal law as public, shall be accessible to the public pursuant to the procedures established by the school district.
- B. All other data on individuals is private or confidential.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Public" means that the data is available to anyone who requests it.
- B. "Private" means the data is available to the subject of the data and to school district staff who need it to conduct the business of the school district.
- C. "Confidential" means the data is not available to the subject.
- D. "Parking space leasing data" means the following government data on an application for, or lease of, a parking space: residence address, home telephone number, beginning and ending work hours, place of employment, location of parking space, and work telephone number.
- E. "Personnel data" means data on individuals collected because they are or were employees of the school district, applicants for employment, or volunteers or independent contractors for the school district, or members of or applicants for an advisory board or commission. Personnel data include data submitted to the school district by an employee as part of an organized self-evaluation effort by the school district to request suggestions from all employees on ways to cut costs, make the school district more efficient, or to improve school district operations. An employee who is identified in a suggestion shall have access to all data in

the suggestion except the identity of the employee making the suggestion.

- F. "Finalist" means an individual who is selected to be interviewed by the school board for a position.
- G. "Protected health information" means individually identifiable health information transmitted in electronic form by a school district acting as a healthcare provider. "Protected health information" excludes health information in education records covered by FERPA and employment records held by a school district in its role as employer.
- H. "Public official" means business manager, human resource director, and an individual defined as superintendent, principal, or director who is employed in a position requiring an administrative license.

IV. PUBLIC PERSONNEL DATA

- A. The following information on employees, including volunteers and independent contractors, is public:
 - 1. Name;
 - 2. employee identification number, which may not be the employee's social security number;
 - 3. actual gross salary;
 - 4. salary range;
 - 5. terms and conditions of employment relationship;
 - 6. contract fees;
 - 7. actual gross pension;
 - 8. the value and nature of employer-paid fringe benefits;
 - 9. the basis for and the amount of any added remuneration, including expense reimbursement, in addition to salary;
 - 10. job title;
 - 11. bargaining unit;
 - 12. job description;

13. education and training background;
14. previous work experience;
15. date of first and last employment;
16. the existence and status of any complaints or charges against the employee, regardless of whether the complaint or charge resulted in a disciplinary action;
17. the final disposition of any disciplinary action, as defined in Minn. Stat. §13.43, Subd. 2(b), together with the specific reasons for the action and data documenting the basis of the action, excluding data that would identify confidential sources who are employees of the school district;
18. the complete terms of any agreement settling any dispute arising out of the employment relationship, including superintendent buyout agreements, except that the agreement must include specific reasons for the agreement if it involves the payment of more than \$10,000 of public money, and such agreement may not have the purpose or effect of limiting access to or disclosure of personnel data or limiting the discussion of information or opinions related to personnel data;
19. work location;
20. work telephone number;
21. badge number;
22. work-related continuing education;
23. honors and awards received; and
24. payroll time sheets or other comparable data that are used only to account for employee's work time for payroll purposes, except to the extent that release of timesheet data would reveal the employee's reasons for the use of sick or other medical leave or other not public data.

B. The following information on applicants for employment is public:

1. veteran status;

2. relevant test scores;
 3. rank on eligible list;
 4. job history;
 5. education and training; and
 6. work availability.
- C. Names of applicants are private data except when certified as eligible for appointment to a vacancy or when they become finalists for an employment position.
- D. Applicants for appointment to a public body.
1. Data about applicants for appointment to a public body are private data on individuals except that the following are public:
 - a) Name;
 - b) city of residence, except when the appointment has a residency requirement that requires the entire address to be public;
 - c) education and training;
 - d) employment history;
 - e) volunteer work;
 - f) awards and honors;
 - g) prior government service;
 - h) any data required to be provided or that are voluntarily provided in an application for appointment to a multimember agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0597; and
 - i) veteran status.
 2. Once an individual is appointed to a public body, the following additional items of data are public:
 - a) residential address;

- b) either a telephone number or electronic mail address where the appointee can be reached, or both at the request of the appointee;
 - c) first and last dates of service on the public body;
 - d) the existence and status of any complaints or charges against an appointee; and
 - e) upon completion of an investigation of a complaint or charge against an appointee, the final investigative report is public, unless access to the data would jeopardize an active investigation.
 - 3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2., any electronic mail address or telephone number provided by a public body for use by an appointee shall be public. An appointee may use an electronic mail address or telephone number provided by the public body as the designated electronic mail address or telephone number at which the appointee can be reached.
- E. Regardless of whether there has been a final disposition as defined in Minn. Stat. § 13.43, Subd. 2(b), upon completion of an investigation of a complaint or charge against a public official, as defined in Minn. Stat. § 13.43, Subd. 2(e), or if a public official resigns or is terminated from employment while the complaint or charge is pending, all data relating to the complaint or charge are public, unless access to the data would jeopardize an active investigation or reveal confidential sources.
- F. Data relating to a complaint or charge against a public official is public only if:
- 1. the complaint or charge results in disciplinary action or the employee resigns or is terminated from employment while the complaint or charge is pending; or
 - 2. potential legal claims arising out of the conduct that is the subject of the complaint or charge are released as part of a settlement agreement with another person. Data that is classified as private under another law is not made public by this provision.

V. PRIVATE PERSONNEL DATA

- A. All other personnel data are private and will only be shared with school district staff whose work requires such access. Private data will not be otherwise released unless authorized by law or by the employee's informed written consent.
- B. Data pertaining to an employee's dependents are private data on individuals.
- C. Data created, collected or maintained by the school district to administer employee assistance programs are private.
- D. Parking space leasing data are private.
- E. An individual's checking account number is private when submitted to a government entity.
- F. Personnel data may be disseminated to labor organizations to the extent the school district determines it is necessary for the labor organization to conduct its business or when ordered or authorized by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Mediation Services.
- G. The school district may display a photograph of a current or former employee to prospective witnesses as part of the school district's investigation of any complaint or charge against the employee.
- H. The school district may, if the responsible authority or designee reasonably determines that the release of personnel data is necessary to protect an employee from harm to self or to protect another person who may be harmed by the employee, release data that are relevant to the concerns for safety to:
 - 1. The person who may be harmed and to the attorney representing the person when the data are relevant to obtaining a restraining Order;
 - 2. A pre-petition screening team conducting an investigation of the employee under Minn. Stat. § 253B.07, Subd. 1; or
 - 3. A court, law enforcement agency or prosecuting authority.
- I. Private personnel data or confidential investigative data on employees may be disseminated to a law enforcement agency for the purpose of

reporting a crime or alleged crime committed by an employee, or for the purpose of assisting law enforcement in the investigation of such a crime or alleged crime.

- J. A complainant has access to a statement provided by the complainant to the school district in connection with a complaint or charge against an employee.
- K. When allegations of sexual or other types of harassment are made against an employee, the employee shall not have access to data that would identify the complainant or other witnesses if the school district determines that the employee's access to that data would:
 - 1. threaten the personal safety of the complainant or a witness; or
 - 2. subject the complainant or witness to harassment.

If a disciplinary proceeding is initiated against the employee, data on the complainant or witness shall be available to the employee as may be necessary for the employee to prepare for the proceeding.

- L. The school district shall make any report to the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or the state board of education as required by Minn. Stat. § 122A.20, Subd. 2, and shall, upon written request from the licensing board having jurisdiction over a teacher's license, provide the licensing board with information about the teacher from the school district's files, any termination or disciplinary proceeding, and settlement or compromise, or any investigative file in accordance with Minn. Stat. §122A.20, Subd. 2.
- M. Private personnel data shall be disclosed to the department of economic security for the purpose of administration of the unemployment insurance program under Minn. Stat. Ch. 268.
- N. When a report of alleged maltreatment of a student in a school is made to the Commissioner of Education, data that are relevant and collected by the school about the person alleged to have committed maltreatment must be provided to the Commissioner on request for purposes of an assessment or investigation of the maltreatment report.
- O. The school district shall release to a requesting school district or charter school private personnel data on a current or former employee related to acts of violence toward or sexual contact with a student, if an investigation conducted by or on behalf of the school district or law

enforcement affirmed the allegations in writing prior to release and the investigation resulted in the resignation of the subject of the data.

- P. The identity of an employee making a suggestion as part of an organized self-evaluation effort by the school district to cut costs, make the school district more efficient, or to improve school district operations is private.
- Q. Health information on employees is private unless otherwise provided by law. To the extent that the school district transmits protected health information, the school district will comply with all privacy requirements.
- R. Personal home contact information for employees may be used by the school district and shared with another government entity in the event of an emergency or other disruption to ensure continuity of operation for the school district or government entity.
- S. The personal telephone number, home address, and electronic mail address of a current or former employee of a contractor or subcontractor maintained as a result of a contractual relationship between the school district and a contractor or subcontractor entered on or after August 1, 2012, are private data. These data must be shared with another government entity to perform a function authorized by law. The data also must be disclosed to a government entity or any person for prevailing wage purposes.
- T. When a teacher is discharged immediately because the teacher's license has been revoked due to a conviction for child abuse or sexual abuse or when the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) makes a final determination of child maltreatment involving a teacher, the school principal or other person having administrative control of the school must include in the teacher's employment record the information contained in the record of the disciplinary action or the final maltreatment determination, consistent with the definition of public data under Minn. Stat. § 13.41, Subd. 5, and must provide the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the licensing division at MDE with the necessary and relevant information to enable the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and MDE's licensing division to fulfill their statutory and administrative duties related to issuing, renewing, suspending, or revoking a teacher's license. In addition to the background check required under Minn. Stat. § 123B.03, a school board or other school hiring authority must contact the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and MDE to determine whether the teacher's license has been suspended or

revoked, consistent with the discharge and final maltreatment determinations. Unless restricted by federal or state data practices law or by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the responsible authority for a school district must disseminate to another school district private personnel data on a current or former teacher (employee or contractor) of the district, including the results of background investigations, if the requesting school district seeks the information because the subject of the data has applied for employment with the requesting school district.

VI. MULTIPLE CLASSIFICATIONS

If data on individuals are classified as both private and confidential by Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, or any other state or federal law, the data are private.

VII. CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATIONS

The school district shall change the classification of data in its possession if it is required to do so to comply with other judicial or administrative rules pertaining to the conduct of legal actions or with a specific statute applicable to the data in the possession of the disseminating or receiving agency.

VIII. RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

The school district has designated the Human Resources Coordinator as the authority responsible for personnel data.

IX. EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION/RELEASE FORM

An employee authorization form is included as an addendum to this policy.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (Minnesota Government Data Practices Act)
Minn. Stat. § 13.02 (Definitions)
Minn. Stat. § 13.37 (General Nonpublic Data)
Minn. Stat. § 13.39 (Civil Investigation Data)
Minn. Stat. § 13.43 (Personnel Data)
Minn. Stat. § 13.601. Subd. 3 (Elected and Appointed Officials)
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PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POLICY 410-FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide for family and medical leave to school district employees in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) and also with parenting leave under state law.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The following procedures and policies regarding family and medical leave are adopted by the school district, pursuant to the requirements of the FMLA and consistent with the requirements of the Minnesota parenting leave laws.

III. DEFINITIONS

A. "Covered active duty" means:

1. in the case of a member of a regular component of the Armed Forces, duty during the deployment of the member with the Armed Forces to a foreign country; and
2. in the case of a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, duty during the deployment of the member with the Armed Forces to a foreign country under a call or order to active duty under a provision of law referred to in 10 U.S.C. § 101(a)(13)(B).

B. "Covered servicemember" means:

1. a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness; or
2. a covered veteran who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy for a serious injury or illness and who was a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves and was discharged or released under

conditions other than dishonorable, , at any time during the period of five years preceding the first date the eligible employee takes FMLA leave care for the covered veteran

- C. "Eligible employee" means an employee who has been employed by the school district for a total of at least 12 months period immediately preceding the commencement of the leave. An employee returning from fulfilling his or her Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Right Act (USERRA)-covered service obligation shall be credited with the hours of service that would have been performed but for the period of absence from work due to or necessitated by USERRA-covered service. In determining whether the employee met the hours of service requirement, and to determine the hours that would have been worked during the period of absence from work due to or necessitated by USERRA-covered service, the employee's pre-service work schedule can generally be used for calculations. While the 12 months of employment need not consecutive, employment periods prior to a break in service obligation or a written agreement, including a collective bargaining agreement, exists concerning the school district's intention to rehire the employee after the break in service.
- D. "Military caregiver leave" means leave taken to care for a covered service member with a serious injury or illness.
- E. "Next of kin of a covered servicemember" means the nearest blood relative other than the covered service member's spouse, parent, son, or daughter, in the following order of priority: blood relatives who have been granted legal custody of the covered servicemember by court decree or statutory provisions, brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and first cousins, unless the covered servicemember has specifically designated in writing another blood relative as his or her nearest blood relative for purposes of military caregiver leave under the FMLA. When no such designation is made and there are multiple family members with the same level of relationship to the covered servicemember, all such family members shall be considered the covered service member's next of kin, and the employee may take FMLA leave to provide care to the covered servicemember, either consecutively or simultaneously. When such designation has been made, the designated individual shall be deemed to be the covered servicemembers only next of kin.

- F. "Outpatient status" means, with respect to a covered servicemember who is a current member of the Armed Forces, the status of a member of the Armed Forces assigned to:
1. a military medical treatment facility as an outpatient; or
 2. a unit established for the purpose of providing command and control of members of the Armed Forces receiving care as outpatients.
- G. "Qualifying exigency" means a situation where the eligible employee seeks leave for one or more of the following reasons:
1. to address any issues that arise from a short-notice deployment (seven calendar days or less) of a covered military member;
 2. to attend military events and related activities of a covered military Member;
 3. to address issues related to childcare and school activities of a covered military member's child;
 4. to address financial and legal arrangements for a covered military member;
 5. to attend counseling provided by someone other than a health care provider for oneself, a covered military member, or his/her child;
 6. to spend up to five days with a covered military member who is on short-term, temporary rest and recuperation leave during a period of deployment;
 7. to attend post-deployment activities related to a covered military member; and
 8. to address other events related to a covered military member that both the employee and school district agree is a qualifying exigency.
 9. to address parental care needs.
- H. "Serious health condition" means an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves:

1. inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility; or
 2. continuing treatment by a health care provider.
- I. "Spouse" means a husband or wife. For purposes of this definition, husband or wife refers to the other person with whom an individual entered into marriages as defined or recognized under state law for purposes of marriage in the state in which the marriage was entered in to or, in the case of marriage entered into outside of any state, if the marriage is valid in the place where entered into and could have been entered into in at least one state. This definition includes an individual in a same-sex or common law marriage that either: (1) was entered into in a state that recognizes such marriages; or (2) if entered into outside of any state, is valid in the place where entered into and could have been entered into in at least one state.
- J. "Veteran" has the meaning given in 38 U.S.C. § 101.

IV. LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

A. Twelve-week Leave under Federal Law

1. Eligible employees are entitled to a total of 12 work weeks of unpaid family or medical leave during the applicable 12-month period as defined below, plus any additional leave as required by law. Leave may be taken for one or more of the following reasons in accordance with applicable law:
 - a) birth of the employee's child and to care for such child;
 - b) placement of an adopted or foster child with the employee;
 - c) to care for the employee's spouse, son, daughter, or parent with a serious health condition;
 - d) the employee's serious health condition makes the employee unable to perform the functions of the employee's job; and/or
 - e) any qualifying exigency arising from the employee's spouse, son, daughter, or parent being on covered active duty, or notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty in the Armed Forces.

2. For the purposes of this policy, “year” is defined as a rolling 12-month period measured backward from the date an employee’s leave is to commence.
3. An employee’s entitlement to FMLA leave for the birth, adoption, or foster care of a child expires at the end of the 12-month period beginning on the date of the birth or placement.
4. A “serious health condition” typically requires either inpatient care or continuing treatment by or under the supervision of a health care provider, as defined by applicable law. Family and medical leave generally is not intended to cover short-term conditions for which treatment and recovery are very brief.
5. A “serious injury or illness,” in the case of a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, means:
 - a) injury or illness that was incurred by the member in the line of duty on active duty in the Armed Forces (or that existed before the beginning of the member’s active duty and was aggravated by service in the line of duty on active duty in the Armed Forces) and that may render the member medically unfit to perform the duties of the member’s office, grade, rank, or rating; and
 - b) in the case of a covered veteran who was a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, at any time, during the period of five years preceding the date on which the veteran undergoes the medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, means a qualifying injury or illness that was incurred by the member in the line of duty on active duty in the Armed Forces (or that existed before the beginning of the member’s active duty and was aggravated by service in the line of duty in the Armed Forces) and that manifested itself before or after the member became a veteran and is:
 - (1) a continuation of a serious injury or illness that was incurred or aggravated when the covered veteran was a member of the Armed Forces and rendered the

service member unable to perform the duties of the service member's office grade, rank, or rating: or

(2) a physical or mental condition that substantially impairs the covered veteran has received U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Service-Related Disability (VASRD) rating of 50 percent or greater and such VASRD rating is based, in whole or in part, on the condition precipitating the need for military caregiver leave: or

(3) a physical or mental condition that substantially impairs the covered veteran's ability to secure or follow a substantially gainful occupation by reason of a disability or disabilities related to military service, or would do so absent treatment: or

(4) an injury, including a psychological injury, on the basis of which the covered veteran has been enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

6. Eligible spouses employed by the school district are limited to an aggregate of 12 weeks of leave during any 12-month period for the birth and care of a newborn child or adoption of a child, the placement of a child for foster care, or to care for a parent. This limitation for spouses employed by the school district does not apply to leave taken: by one spouse to care for the other spouse who is seriously ill; to care for a child with a serious health condition; because of the employee's own serious health condition; or pursuant to Paragraph IV.A.1.e. Above.
7. Depending on the type of leave, intermittent or reduced schedule leave may be granted in the discretion of the school district or when medically necessary. However, part-time employees are only eligible for a pro-rata portion of leave to be used on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis, based on their average hours worked per week. Where an intermittent or reduced schedule leave is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment, the school district may transfer the employee temporarily to an available alternative position for which the employee is qualified and which better accommodates recurring periods of leave than does the

employee's regular position, and which has equivalent pay and benefits.

8. If an employee requests a leave for the serious health condition of the employee or the employee's spouse, child, or parent, the employee will be required to submit sufficient medical certification. In such a case, the employee must submit the medical certification within 15 days from the date of the request or as soon as practicable under the circumstances.
9. If the school district has reason to doubt the validity of a health care provider's certification, it may require a second opinion at the school district's expense. If the opinions of the first and second health care providers differ, the school district may require certification from a third health care provider at the school district's expense. An employee may also be required to present a certification from a health care provider indicating that the employee is able to return to work.
10. Requests for leave shall be made to the school district. When leave relates to an employee's spouse, son, daughter, parent, or covered servicemember being on covered active duty, or notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty pursuant to Paragraph IV.A.1.e. above, and such leave is foreseeable, the employee shall provide reasonable and practical notice to the school district of the need for leave. For all other leaves, employees must give 30 days' written notice of a leave of absence where practicable. The failure to provide the required notice may result in a delay of the requested leave. Employees are expected to make a reasonable effort to schedule leaves resulting from planned medical treatment so as not to disrupt unduly the operations of the school district, subject to and in coordination with the health care provider.
11. The school district may require that a request for leave under Paragraph IV.A.1.e. above be supported by a copy of the covered military member's active duty orders or other documentation issued by the military indicating active duty or a call to active duty status and the dates of active duty service. In addition, the school district may require the employee to provide sufficient certification supporting the qualifying exigency for which leave is requested.

12. During the period of a leave permitted under this policy, the school district will provide health insurance under its group health plan under the same conditions coverage would have been provided had the employee not taken the leave. The employee will be responsible for payment of the employee contribution to continue group health insurance coverage during the leave. An employee's failure to make necessary and timely contributions may result in termination of coverage. An employee who does not return to work after the leave may be required, in some situations, to reimburse the school district for the cost of the health plan premiums paid by it.

13. The school district may request or require the employee to substitute accrued paid leave for any part of the 12-week period. Employees may be allowed to substitute paid leave for unpaid leave by meeting the requirements set out in the administrative directives and guidelines established for the implementation of this policy, if any. Employees eligible for leave must comply with the family and medical leave directives and guidelines prior to starting leave. The superintendent shall be responsible to develop directives and guidelines as necessary to implement this policy. Such directives and guidelines shall be submitted to the school board for annual review.

The school district shall comply with written notice requirements as set forth in federal regulations.

14. Employees returning from a leave permitted under this policy are eligible for reinstatement in the same or an equivalent position as provided by law. However, the employee has no greater right to reinstatement or to other benefits and conditions of employment than if the employee had been continuously employed during the leave.

B. Twelve-week Leave under State Law

An employee who does not qualify for parenting leave under Paragraphs IV.A.1.a. or IV.A.1.b. above may qualify for a 12-week unpaid leave which is available to a biological or adoptive parent in conjunction with the birth or adoption of a child, or to a female employee for prenatal caregiver incapacity due to pregnancy, childbirth, or related health conditions. The

length of the leave shall be determined by the employee but must not exceed 12 weeks unless agreed by the employer. The employee may qualify if he or she has worked for the school district for at least 12 months and has worked an average number of hours per week equal to one-half of the full time equivalent during the 12-month period immediately preceding the leave. This leave is separate and exclusive of the family and medical leave described in the preceding paragraphs but may be reduced by any period of paid parental, disability, personal, or medical, or sick leave, or accrued vacation provided by the employer, or leave taken for the same purpose under the FMLA. The leave taken under this section shall begin at a time requested by the employee. An employee who plans to take leave under this section must give the employer reasonable notice of the date the leave shall commence and the estimated duration of the leave. For leave taken by a biological or adoptive parent in conjunction with the birth or adoption; except that, in the case where the child must remain in the hospital longer than the mother, the leave must begin within 12 months after the child leaves the hospital.

C. Twenty-six-week Servicemember Family Military Leave

1. An eligible employee who is the spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next of kin of a covered servicemember shall be entitled to a total of 26 workweeks of leave during a 12-month period to care for the servicemember. The leave described in this paragraph shall be available only during a single 12-month period. For purposes of this leave, the need to care for a servicemember includes both physical and psychological care.
2. During a single 12-month period, an employee shall be entitled to a combined total of 26 workweeks of leave under Paragraphs IV.A. and IV.C. above.
3. The 12-month period referred to in this section begins on the first day the eligible employee takes leave to care for a covered servicemember and ends 12 months after that date.
4. Eligible spouses employed by the school district are limited to an aggregate of 26 weeks of leave during any 12-month period if leave is taken for birth of the employee's child or to care for the child after birth; for placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care or to care for the child after placement; to

care for the employee's parent with a serious health condition; or to care for a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness.

5. The school district may request or require the employee to substitute accrued paid leave for any part of the 26-week period. Employees may be allowed to substitute paid leave for unpaid leave by meeting the requirements set out in the administrative directives and guidelines established for the implementation of this policy, if any. Employees eligible for leave must comply with the family and medical leave directives and guidelines prior to starting leave.
6. An employee will be required to submit sufficient medical certification issued by the health care provider of the covered servicemember and other information in support of requested leave and eligibility for such leave under this section within 15 days from the date of the request or as soon as practicable under the circumstances.
7. The provisions of Paragraphs IV.A.7., IV.A.10., IV.A.12., IV.A.13., and IV.A.14. above shall apply to leaves under this section.

V. SPECIAL RULES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES

- A. An instructional employee is one whose principal function is to teach and instruct students in a class, a small group, or an individual setting. This includes, but is not limited to, teachers, coaches, driver's education instructors, and special education assistants.
- B. Instructional employees who request foreseeable medically necessary intermittent or reduced work schedule leave greater than 20 percent of the work days in the leave period may be required to:
 1. take leave for the entire period or periods of the planned medical treatment; or
 2. move to an available alternative position for which the employee is qualified, and which provides equivalent pay and benefits, but not necessarily equivalent duties.
- C. Instructional employees who request continuous leave near the end of a semester may be required to extend the leave through the end of the semester. The number of weeks remaining before the end of a semester

does not include scheduled school breaks, such as summer, winter, or spring break.

1. If an instructional employee begins leave for any purpose more than five weeks before the end of a semester and it is likely the leave will last at least three weeks, the school district may require that the leave be continued until the end of the semester.
 2. If the employee begins leave for a purpose other than the employee's own serious health condition during the last five weeks of a semester, the school district may require that the leave be continued until the end of the semester if the leave will last more than two weeks or if the employee's return from leave would occur during the last two weeks of the semester.
 3. If the employee begins leave for a purpose other than the employee's own serious health condition during the last three weeks of the semester and the leave will last more than five working days, school district may require the employee to continue taking leave until the end of the semester.
- D. The entire period of leave taken under the special rules will be counted as leave. The school district will continue to fulfill the school district's leave responsibilities and obligations, including the obligation to continue the employee's health insurance and other benefits, if an instructional employee's leave entitlement ends before the involuntary leave period expires.

VI. OTHER

- A. The provisions of this policy are intended to comply with applicable law, including the FMLA and applicable regulations. Any terms used from the FMLA will have the same meaning as defined by the FMLA and/or applicable regulations. To the extent that this policy is ambiguous or contradicts applicable law, the language of the applicable law will prevail.
- B. The requirements stated in the collective bargaining agreement between Employees in a certified collective bargaining unit and the school district regarding family and medical leaves (if any) shall be followed.

VII. DISSEMINATION OF POLICY

- A. This policy shall be conspicuously posted in each school district building in areas accessible to employees.
- B. This policy will be reviewed at least annually for compliance with state and federal law.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §§ 181.940-181.944 (Parenting Leave)
10 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (Armed Forces General Military Law)
29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. (Family and Medical Leave Act)
38 U.S.C. § 101 (Definitions)
29 C.F.R. Part 825 (Family and Medical Leave Act)

Cross References: MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 13, School Law Bulletin “M” (Statutory Provisions Which Grant Leaves to Licensed as well as Non-Licensed School District Employees – Family and Medical Leave Act Summary)

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PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POLICY 418- DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE/ DRUG-FREE SCHOOL

I. PURPOSE

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 and controlled substances without a physician's prescription.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Use or possession of controlled substances, toxic substances, medical cannabis and alcohol before, during, or after school hours, at school or in any other school location, is prohibited as general policy. Paraphernalia associated with controlled substances is prohibited.
- B. A violation of this policy occurs when any student, teacher, administrator, other school district personnel, or member of the public uses or possesses alcohol, toxic Substances, controlled substances, or medical cannabis in any school location.
- C. The school district will act to enforce this policy and to discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administrator, school personnel, or member of the public who violates this policy.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Alcohol" includes any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage, fortified wine, or other intoxicating liquor.
- B. "Controlled substances" include narcotic drugs, hallucinogenic drugs, Amphetamines, barbiturates, marijuana, anabolic steroids, or any other controlled substance as defined in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812, including analogues and look-alike drugs.
- C. "Medical cannabis" means any species of the genus cannabis plant, or any mixture or preparation of them, including whole plant extracts and resins, and is delivered in the form of: liquid, including, but not limited to, oil; (2) pill; (3) vaporized delivery method with use of liquid or oil but which does not require the use of dried leaves or plant form; or (4) any other method, excluding smoking, approved by the commissioner.
- D. "Toxic substances" includes glue, cement, aerosol paint, or other substances used or possessed with the intent of inducing intoxication or excitement of the central nervous system.

- E. "Use" includes to sell, buy, manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, use, or be under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances, whether or not for the purpose of receiving remuneration or consideration. 418 418 - 2 E. "Possess" means to have on one's person, in one's effects, or in an area subject to one's control.
- F. "School location" includes any school building or on any school premises; in any school-owned vehicle or in any other school-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities; off school property at any school sponsored or school-approved activity, event, or function, such as a field trip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school district; or during any period of time such employee is supervising students on behalf of the school district or otherwise engaged in school district business.

IV. EXCEPTIONS

- A. A violation of this policy does not occur when a person brings onto a school location, for such person's own use, a controlled substance, except medical cannabis, which has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States and the person has a physician's prescription for the substance. The person shall comply with the relevant procedures of this policy.
- B. A violation of this policy does not occur when a person possesses an alcoholic beverage in a school location when the possession is within the exceptions of Minn. Stat. § 624.701, Subd. 1a (experiments in laboratories; pursuant to a temporary license to sell liquor issued under Minnesota laws or possession after the purchase from such a temporary license holder).

V. PROCEDURES

- A. Students who have a prescription from a physician for medical treatment with a controlled substance, except medical cannabis, must comply with the school district's student medication policy.
- B. Employees who have a prescription from a physician for medical treatment with a controlled substance are permitted to possess such controlled substance, except medical cannabis, and associated necessary paraphernalia, such as an inhaler or syringe. The employee must inform his or her supervisor. The employee may be required to provide a copy of the prescription.
- C. Each employee shall be provided with written notice of this Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School policy and shall be required to acknowledge that he or she has received the policy.

- D. Employees are subject to the school district's drug and alcohol testing policies and procedures.
- E. Members of the public are not permitted to possess controlled substances in a school location except with the express permission of the superintendent.
- F. No person is permitted to possess or use medical cannabis on a school bus or van; or on the grounds of any preschool or primary or secondary school; or on the grounds of any child care facility.
- G. Possession of alcohol on school grounds pursuant to the exceptions of Minn. Stat. § 624.701, Subd. 1a, shall be by permission of the school board only. The applicant shall apply for permission in writing and shall follow the school board procedures for placing an item on the agenda.

VI. ENFORCEMENT

A. Students.

1. A student who violates the terms of this policy shall be subject to discipline in accordance with the school district's discipline policy. Such discipline may include suspension or expulsion from school.
2. The student may be referred to a drug or alcohol assistance or Rehabilitation program and/or to law enforcement officials when appropriate.

B. Employees.

1. As a condition of employment in any federal grant, each employee who is engaged either directly or indirectly in performance of a federal grant shall abide by the terms of this policy and shall notify his or her supervisor in writing of his or her conviction of any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in any of the places listed above on which work on a school district federal grant is performed, no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction. Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of no contest) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the federal or state criminal drug statutes.
2. An employee who violates the terms of this policy is subject to disciplinary action, including nonrenewal, suspension, termination, or discharge as deemed appropriate by the school board.
3. In addition, any employee who violates the terms of this policy may be required to satisfactorily participate in a drug and/or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved by the school district. Any employee who fails to satisfactorily participate in and

complete such a program is subject to nonrenewal, suspension, or termination as deemed appropriate by the school board.

4. Sanctions against employees, including nonrenewal, suspension, termination, or discharge shall be pursuant to and in accordance with applicable statutory authority, collective bargaining agreements, and school district policies.

C. The Public

A member of the public who violates this policy shall be informed of the policy and asked to leave. If necessary, law enforcement officials will be notified and asked to provide an escort.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 121A.22 (Administration of Drugs and Medicine)
Minn. Stat. § 152.22 (Medical Cannabis; Definitions)
Minn. Stat. § 152.23 (Medical Cannabis; Limitations)
Minn. Stat. § 340A.403 (3.2 Percent Malt Liquor Licenses)
Minn. Stat. § 340A.404 (Intoxicating Liquor; On-Sale Licenses)
Minn. Stat. § 609.684 (Sale of Toxic Substances to Children; Abuse of Toxic Substances)
Minn. Stat. § 624.701 (Alcohol in Certain Buildings or Grounds) 41
U.S.C. §§ 701-707 (Drug-Free Workplace Act)
20 U.S.C. § 7101-7165 (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act)
21 U.S.C. § 812 (Schedules of Controlled Substances)
41 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8106 (Drug-Free Workplace Act)
21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11-1308.15 (Controlled Substances)
34 C.F.R. Part 85 (Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 403 (Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of School District Employees)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 416 (Drug and Alcohol Testing)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 417 (Chemical Use/Abuse)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 506 (Student Discipline)
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE / DRUG-FREE SCHOOL POLICY

I have received a copy of the Drug-Free Workplace / Drug-Free School Policy of Independent School District No. 477, Princeton, Minnesota.

Date: _____

Signature of Employee / Applicant

Typed or Printed Name

Core Values



**PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POLICY 514 - BULLYING PROHIBITION POLICY**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines regarding the investigation and response by District staff toward acts of bullying and other similar disruptive and detrimental behavior.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The policy of this school district is that procedures related to the investigation and response of district staff toward acts of bullying and other similar disruptive and detrimental behavior will be developed and implemented.

III. DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES

The Superintendent shall be responsible for ensuring the development and implementation of procedures related to the investigation and response of district staff toward acts of bullying and other similar disruptive and detrimental behavior. The procedures shall be operated in compliance with state and federal statute, rules, and regulations.

IV. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this policy, the definitions included in this section apply.

- A. "Bullying" means intimidating, threatening, abusive, or harming conduct that is objectively offensive and:
 - 1. an actual or perceived imbalance of power exists between the student engaging in the prohibited conduct and the target of the prohibited conduct, and the conduct is repeated or forms a pattern; or
 - 2. materially and substantially interferes with a student's educational opportunities or performance or ability to participate in school functions or activities or receive school benefits, services, or privileges. The term, "bullying," specifically includes cyberbullying as defined in this policy.
- B. A "threat" is a statement of an intention to inflict pain, injury, damage, or other hostile action on someone in retribution for something done or not done.
- C. "Cyberbullying" means bullying using technology or other electronic communication, including, but not limited to, a transfer of a sign, signal, writing, image, sound, or data, including a post on a social network Internet website or

forum, transmitted through a computer, cell phone, or other electronic device. The term applies to prohibited conduct which occurs on school premises, on school district property, at school functions or activities, on school transportation, or on school computers, networks, forums, and mailing lists, or off school premises to the extent that it substantially and materially disrupts student learning or the school environment.

- D. "Immediately" means as soon as possible but in no event longer than 24 hours.
- E. "Intimidating, threatening, abusive, or harming conduct" means, but is not limited to, conduct that does the following:
 - 1. Causes physical harm to a student or a student's property or causes a student to be in reasonable fear of harm to person or property;
 - 2. Under Minnesota common law, violates a student's reasonable expectation of privacy, defames a student, or constitutes intentional infliction of emotional distress against a student; or
 - 3. Is directed at any student or students, including those based on a person's actual or perceived race, ethnicity, color, creed, religion, national origin, immigration status, sex, marital status, familial status, socioeconomic status, physical appearance, sexual orientation including gender identity and expression, academic status related to student performance, disability, or status with regard to public assistance, age, or any additional characteristic defined in the Minnesota Human Rights Act (MHRA). However, prohibited conduct need not be based on any particular characteristic defined in this paragraph or the MHRA.
- F. "On school premises, on school district property, at school functions or activities, or on school transportation" means all school district buildings, school grounds, and school property or property immediately adjacent to school grounds, school bus stops, school buses, school vehicles, school contracted vehicles, or any other vehicles approved for school district purposes, the area of entrance or departure from school grounds, premises, or events, and all school-related functions, school-sponsored activities, events, or trips. School district property also may mean a student's walking route to or from school for purposes of attending school or school-related functions, activities, or events. While prohibiting bullying at these locations and events, the school district does not represent that it will provide supervision or assume liability at these locations and events.
- G. "Prohibited conduct" means bullying or cyberbullying as defined in this policy or retaliation or reprisal for asserting, alleging, reporting, or providing information about such conduct or knowingly making a false report about bullying.

H. "Remedial response" means a measure to stop and correct prohibited conduct, prevent prohibited conduct from recurring, and protect, support, and intervene on behalf of a student who is the target or victim of prohibited conduct.

I. "Student" means a student enrolled in a public school or a charter school.

V. BULLY PROHIBITION PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

A. An act of bullying, by either an individual student or a group of students, is expressly prohibited on school premises, on school district property, at school functions or activities, or on school transportation. This policy applies not only to students who directly engage in an act of bullying but also to students who, by their indirect behavior, condone or support another student's act of bullying.

B. School staff will act to investigate all complaints of bullying reported to the school district and will take appropriate action toward any student, teacher, administrator, volunteer, contractor, or other employee of the school district who is found to have violated this policy. Immediate steps will be taken at the discretion of school staff to protect all parties consistent with applicable law.

C. Reporting procedures will be developed and disseminated to all students and district staff. Reporting procedures will be available to any person who believes he or she has been the target of bullying or any person with knowledge or belief of conduct that may constitute bullying or prohibited conduct under this policy shall report the alleged acts immediately to an appropriate school district official designated by this policy. A person may report bullying anonymously, however, the school district may not rely solely on an anonymous report to determine discipline or other remedial responses.

D. Reports of bullying or other prohibited conduct are classified as private educational and/or personnel data and/or confidential investigative data and will not be disclosed except as permitted by law. The school district will respect the privacy of the complainant(s), the individual(s) against whom the complaint is filed, and the witnesses as much as possible, consistent with the school district's obligation to investigate, take appropriate action, and comply with any legal disclosure obligations.

E. The school district shall develop and provide training to school district personnel, volunteers, and students regarding this policy, reporting procedures, investigation procedures according to an established training cycle for new and returning individuals of all positions referenced previously consistent with Minn. Stat. § 122A.60.

F. The administration of the school district will develop and implement programs and other initiatives to establish a positive school climate, to prevent bullying, to

respond to bullying in a manner that does not stigmatize the target or victim, and to make resources or referrals to resources available to targets or victims of bullying.

- G. Procedures will be created to ensure adequate notice of this policy to students, parents/guardians, and school staff.

VI. POLICY REVIEW

To the extent practicable, the school board shall, on a cycle consistent with other school district policies, review and revise this policy. The policy shall be made consistent with Minn. Stat. § 121A.031 and other applicable law. Revisions shall be made in consultation with students, parents, and community organizations.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (Minnesota Government Data Practices Act)
Minn. Stat. § 120A.05, Subds. 9, 11, 13, and 17 (Definition of Public School)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.232 (Character Development Education)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.03 (Sexual, Religious and Racial Harassment and Violence)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.031 (School Student Bullying Policy)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.0311 (Notice of Rights and Responsibilities of Students and Parents under the Safe and Supportive Minnesota Schools Act)
Minn. Stat. §§ 121A.40-121A.56 (Pupil Fair Dismissal Act)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.69 (Hazing Policy)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.10 (Charter School)
Minn. Stat. Ch. 363A (Minnesota Human Rights Act)
20 U.S.C. § 1232g et seq. (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) 34 C.F.R. §§ 99.1 - 99.67 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy)

Cross References:

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 403 (Discipline, Suspension, and Dismissal of School District Employees)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 413 (Harassment and Violence)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 414 (Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 415 (Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 423 (Employee-Student Relationships)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 501 (School Weapons Policy)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 506 (Student Discipline)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 507 (Corporal Punishment)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 515 (Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 521 (Student Disability Nondiscrimination)

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 522 (Student Sex Nondiscrimination)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 524 (Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 525 (Violence Prevention)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 526 (Hazing Prohibition)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 529 (Staff Notification of Violent Behavior by Students)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 709 (Student Transportation Safety Policy)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 711 (Video Recording on School Buses)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 712 (Video Surveillance Other Than on Buses)

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