

Kimberly School District #414  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY25

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

ITEM# 11B5 – POLICY REVISIONS

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To align with current legislation that was passed, ISBA is recommending changes to many of our policies. In the ensuing months, the KSD administration will be bringing forth these suggestions for the board’s consideration. Below is the “first round” of recommended revisions or adoptions.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Revise 1140r Vacancies:** This update was prompted by HB 645 which changed vacancies after recall elections to say that the vacancy exists upon certification of the election by the board of county commissioners. It also adds a cross reference to how trustees subject to recall are limited in their voting abilities from election day to the certification of the election.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Revise 1510 Board Meeting Procedures:** This update is prompted by HB 645 on recall elections and by SB 1361a on public comment. HB 645 provided limitations on the ability of trustees subject to recall to vote on certain subject matter. It also provided exceptions for quorum requirements if one or more vacancies exist. SB 1361a requires boards to adopt rules of order for operating your board meetings. which is reflected in the proposed 1510P, and this updates several provisions outlined in that legislation.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Adopt 1510P Board Operating Procedure Protocols:** SB 1361a requires school boards to adopt rules of order that govern their meetings, including offering in-person public comment during regular meetings. ISBA School Board Standards recommend that boards develop a Board Operating Protocol. This ISBA sample is a suggested protocol which should be unique to Kimberly School District. I have taken the liberty to revise the ISBA document to match our practice and philosophy.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Revise 2335 Health Enhancement:** This update was prompted by SB 1308 and HB 666, which were signed into law this year. The former requires districts/charter schools to provide information on adoption alongside any sex education they provide. The latter prohibits districts/charter schools from using sex education materials or instruction provided by an abortion provider. These edits also remove some non-required practices relating to HIV prevention and replace some optional portions on instruction about HIV/AIDS with instruction on sexually transmitted infections (STIs) more generally. Verbiage on sex education was placed in this policy for improved clarity and usability, with an approach to teaching about abstinence.