

Policy Committee Meeting

April 1, 2019 5:30 PM

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1. Call to Order

2. 1.8011 Emergency Closings

Policy clean-up. The decision to cancel extracurricular activities when school is closed due to snow or inclement weather will be approved by the director **and/or the school principal.**

3. 1.803 Tobacco-Free Schools

This policy initially used the phrase "e-cigarettes" to refer to the use of vaping devices. Based on the types of vaping devices showing up in districts across the state and the way students are using them, TSBA decided to update this policy with broader language. It now includes the terms "electronic/battery operated devices" and "vapor products" to more clearly include a wider variety of these devices and associated products.

4. 4.206 Homebound Instruction

Ms. Thomas requested to add **a minimum of** to the language (line 3). The student may receive more than three hours of homebound instruction, but she wanted to emphasize that the student will receive a *minimum* of three hours instruction.

5. 4.400 Instructional Resources and Materials

Policy clean-up.

6. 4.401 Textbook Selection, Distribution and Care

Policy clean-up. Striking the paragraph "Complaints & Reconsideration". This information is included in 4.403 Reconsideration of Instructional Materials and Textbooks.

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Striking line 27. Policy clean-up.

8. 4.603 K-3 Promotion and Retention

State Board Policy 3.300 now includes a new parental notification requirement for students in kindergarten through third grade who are not meeting the expectations of grade-level standards in reading, which must be included in local policy. This State Board policy also now requires districts to compile a list of students that may be considered for retention by February 1st.

9. 5.112 Extended Contracts

This policy is being deleted; Marshall County School System no longer issues extended contracts.

10. Adjourn

Chairperson

Superintendent