

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY24

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

ITEM#10B5 POLICY UPDATES/REVISIONS AND ADOPTIONS

Recently the Idaho School Board Association provided its members with a model update to current policy and new policy aligned with the new legislation that was passed this past legislative session. For the next few months, we will have a number of policy revisions and adoptions to make our policies current with Idaho Code for the Kimberly School Board of Trustees to consider. Below are the policy updates/revisions and adoptions for consideration.

1st Reading Revise 2124 Parental Rights - This update adds newly stated rights for parents in Idaho Code, including the requirement that district/school staff notify parents if they become aware of a change in a student’s mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being. It also includes a requirement to refer parents to your Uniform Grievance Policy if they feel their rights have been violated.

1st Reading Revise 3410 Student Health - The current policy was in need of being updated. The updates outline the notification and permission required from parents for screenings and examinations. Additionally, this policy, per Idaho Code, forbids staff members from counseling students in favor of an abortion for any reason.

1st Reading Revise 3416 Administering Medicines to Students - Updates to this policy align with the new IDAPA rules regarding epilepsy and seizure plans. Additionally, the proposed revisions align with Idaho code regarding self-administration of medications of students.

1st and Final Reading Adopt 3418 Treatment of Opioid Overdose - Due to the opioid crisis that has become an epidemic in our country, KHS would like to have Narcan on hand for the safety of our students and staff in the event they are exposed to opioid poisoning initially or accidentally. Mr. Gonzales has worked with our local health department to provide the Narcan and training for staff to administer the Narcan. The proposed policy outlines recommended practices related to opioid antagonists, including training, storage, administration, and parental notification. In order to have Narcan available for the first day of school we are requesting this policy be adopted as the first and final reading.

1st Reading Adopt 7402 Restrictions on Contracts - In addition to existing prohibitions on certain contracts with companies boycotting Israel, the Legislature added a new requirement that prohibits any public agencies, including schools, from entering into contracts with entities owned or operated by the Government of China. This policy sets forth the process to abide by the Idaho Code.

1st Reading Adopt 9802 Display of the National Motto - HB202 requires schools to display donated posters or framed representations of the national motto “In God We Trust” on school buildings. This policy aligns with the design requirements in Idaho Code and adds provisions on allowed sizes of signs.