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#### BETHEL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Hybrid Meeting hosted from the District Office – 4640 Barger Drive Monday, January 10, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

Zoom information will be posted on Bethel School District's website by noon on Monday, January 10, 2022

Join Zoom Webinar:

https://bethel-k12-or-us.zoom.us/j/83455910577?pwd=WXVjZm5aUjJ5aFVRbDJqMm53MU43QT09

Passcode: 044045

Or

Phone number to listen: 1-253-215-8782 Webinar ID: 834 5591 0577 Passcode: 044045

#### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order Debi Farr, Chair

#### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

#### 3. Approval of Work Session Notes and Minutes

# 4. Delegations and Visitors

Per ORS 192.670, this Board Meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting. Public comment, however, will be taken either in-person, via Zoom Webinar, or in writing and will be limited to thirty minutes. Following public comment, the duration of the meeting will be held virtually on Zoom Webinar. To sign up for public comment via Zoom Webinar, please complete <a href="mailto:this form">this form</a> by noon the day of the Board Meeting. Written comments can be submitted to <a href="mailto:publiccomment@bethel.k12.or.us">publiccomment@bethel.k12.or.us</a>. Board members will have access to written public comments submitted by noon the day of the Board Meeting.

#### 5. Superintendent's Report

- A. Oath of Office, WHS Student Representative to the Board: Olivia Harris
- B. Student Representative Reports, KHS and WHS
- C. Fall Sports Review, Thomas Armstrong
- D. Superintendent's Update
- E. Policy Update, 1st Reading
  - a. JECB Admission of Nonresident Students *Updated to reflect new language*
  - b. KGB Public Conduct on District Property New policy

F.

# 6. Consent Agenda

Personnel Action Resolution No. 22

# BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# 7. Action Items

A. Adopt 2022-23 Budget Calendar

B. Adopt Policy JFC

C.

Resolution No. 23 Resolution No. 24

# 8. Information and Discussion

A. NSBA Annual Conference, April 2-4, San Diego

В.

# 9. Board Activity Update

A.

# 10. Review of Next Meeting: Monday, January 24, 2022

- A. Oregon School Board Appreciation Proclamation
- B. Student Representative Reports, KHS and WHS
- C. Annual Audit Report, Simon Levear and Larry Grant
- D. Financial Statement, Simon Levear
- E. 2021 Oregon Teacher of the Year Activities Update, Nicole Butler-Hooton
- F. Bethel Health Center Vaccine Clinic Summary, Brooke Cottle
- G. 2020-21 Graduation Rates, Kee Zublin, Stefan Aumack, and Dan Hedberg
- H. Superintendent's Update
- I. Board Policies Up for Periodic Review

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# 11. Adjournment

MINUTES
BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOVEMBER 8, 2021

The November 8, 2021 meeting of the Board of Directors was held in-person for public comment and was open virtually to the public via Zoom Webinar for the duration of the meeting. Board members and district office staff were in-person.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

<u>Board Members</u>: Greg Nelson, Rich Cunningham, Ashley Espinoza, Caleb Clark, Paul Jorgensen, Robin Zygaitis, and Chair, Debi Farr

Absent: None

<u>District staff and presenters:</u> Superintendent Sproles, Remie Calalang, Logan Grasseth, Alisha Dodds, Simon Levear, and Jill Busby

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Farr called the November 8, 2021 meeting of the Board of Directors to order at 6:32 p.m.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Cunningham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **ACTION ON MINUTES**

Chair Farr presented the Minutes from the October 25, 2021 Board Meeting and the November 2, 2021 Special Board Meeting and asked for additions or corrections. Hearing none, the Board approved the Minutes as submitted.

#### **DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS**

Community Relations and Communications Director Alisha Dodds summarized written public comment submitted by approximately fifty-one individuals, four of which identified themselves as Eugene area residents, expressing concern with the efficacy of SB 554 and whether declaring District property as gun-free would deter gun activity.

Ms. Dodds also summarized written public comment submitted by Bethel parents Liz Killam and Jessica Amerman, and Bethel teacher Kate Aly-Brady. Ms. Killam's written public comment supported increasing verbal public comment for individuals from three to four minutes and expressed concern regarding the lack of response from the Board related to prior public comments she has presented over the past several months. Ms. Aly-Brady's written public comment expressed concern with special education teachers' workloads and offered mitigation suggestions. Ms. Amerman's written public comment expressed concern with the COVID-19 vaccination potentially being required for students to attend school.

# Linda Hamilton, OSBA Board Representative

Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) Board Representative Linda Hamilton thanked the Board for their service and asked for their support as she pursues another term on the OSBA Board of Directors.

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Liz Killam, Bethel Parent

Bethel parent Liz Killam stated that she is not in support of the District mandating a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for students to attend in-person learning. Medical decisions and teaching social justice issues should be each family's responsibility.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Financial Statement: Simon Levear

Business Services Director Simon Levear reviewed the October 2021 financial statement showing an estimated Ending Fund Balance of \$8,263,280.

#### Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Sproles shared that he is leading listening and learning sessions throughout the District so that all employees have the opportunity to share their experiences so far this school year. Staff feedback from the listening and learning sessions will be summarized and presented to the Board during December's regular meeting. Superintendent Sproles also reported that Bethel Health Center will host a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for 5-11 year-olds this week; the process to safely bring volunteers back into District schools is currently being established; and that student representatives from Kalapuya and Willamette will resume attending Board meetings and providing updates to the Board at the regular meeting in December. Board members commented on the success of Kalapuya's Produce Plus site during the pandemic and discussed the possibility of a Board work session for bond project updates at an upcoming Board meeting.

# Policy Update, 1st Reading

Superintendent Sproles reported on, clarified, and discussed the following Board Policies with the Board.

ACB – All Students Belong – *Updated to reflect new language*ACB-AR – Bias Incident Complaint Procedure – *Updated to reflect new language*GBEA – Workplace Harassment – *Updated to reflect new language*JFC – Student Conduct Code – *Updated to reflect new language* 

# Policy Update, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

BDDH – Public Comment at Board Meetings – *Updated to reflect new language* JFCJ – Weapons in the Schools – *Updated to reflect new language* 

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### Resolution No. 15 - Personnel Action

Motion: Greg Nelson moved, Rich Cunningham seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda as specified below.

#	Name	Туре	Description	
1.	DeBlois, Jennifer	Temporary Administrative Hire	Offer Temporary Administrator	
		for 2021-22	Contract for Principal @Bethel	
			Online Academy; Education:	
			BS/M.Ed./Administrator Licensure -	
			University of Oregon; Experience: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
			and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Prairie	

#### **MINUTES**

#### **BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

			Mountain School, Bethel School
			District, 16 years; Start Date: TBD.
2.	Evans, Shannon	Hire for 2021-22	Offer Extra Duty Contract for
			Yearbook Advisor @Shasta.
3.	Lancaster, Ewa	Additional Temporary Hours	Offer Temporary Contract for
		for 2021-22	additional .17 FTE German Teacher
			@Willamette; Total: 1.0 FTE.

Motion Passed, 7-0

Absent: None

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Resolution No. 16 - Adopt Policies: IB and JHFE/GBNAB

**Motion:** Robin Zygaitis moved, Paul Jorgensen seconded, to adopt the following Board Policies:

IB – Freedom of Expression

JHFE/GBNAB – Suspected Abuse of a Child Reporting Requirements

Motion Passed, 7-0

**Absent:** None

# Resolution No. 17 - Extend Budget Committee Timeline

**Motion:** Rich Cunningham moved, Robin Zygaitis seconded, to extend the application period to January 24, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. for positions #1, #2, and #5 on the Budget Committee. Budget Committee appointments will be made at a future Board of Directors meeting.

Motion Passed, 7-0 Absent: None

#### INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. NSBA Annual Conference, April 2-4, San Diego
- B. Chair Farr shared that she appreciated receiving feedback from a Bethel parent on their family's experience with the District at an event she recently attended.
- C. Vice Chair Cunningham commented on a financial algebra class being offered at Willamette which assists students experiencing difficulty with math.
- D. Director Espinoza stated that her student is enjoying the open-play basketball program being offered at Willamette.
- E. Chair Farr commented that her grandchild attends a Bethel school and is doing very well in the program.
- F. Vice Chair Cunningham responded to a recent public comment and stated that he did not intend to insult anyone.
- G. Superintendent Sproles shared that there could possibly be a Board work session scheduled for 5:00 p.m. before the regular Board meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

# **BOARD ACTIVITY UPDATE**

None

# **REVIEW OF NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021**

A. Financial Statement: Simon Levear

B. Review Budget Calendar

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# **MINUTES BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

- C. OSBA Election
- D. Superintendent's Update
- E. Board Policies Up for Periodic Review

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<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	
There being no further business to bri	ng before the Board, Chair Farr adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m
Clerk – Kraig Sproles	Chair – Debi Farr

Subject: Admission of Nonresident Students					
Policy Number: <b>JECB</b> Effecti	ve Date: <u>1/2022</u>				
Date of Original Policy and Revisions: 1	/84, 9/95, 5/00, 10/07, 2/12, 7/14, 6/15, 9/19				
Cancels Policy: N/A	Dated: <b>N/A</b>				
Date of Next Review: 1/2025					

#### **POLICY**

The Board recognizes that serving students residing within the Bethel School District boundaries is its first priority. The District may enroll students whose legal residence is outside of the District boundaries as follows:

- 1. Interdistrict Transfer Agreement. By written consent of the affected school boards, the student becomes a resident of the attending district thereby allowing the attending district to receive State School Fund moneys;
- 2. Tuition Paying Student. By admitting nonresident student with tuition, in an amount to be established by the Board; whereby neither affected district is eligible for State School Fund moneys.
- 3. Court Placement. If a juvenile court determines it is in the student's best interest, a student placed in a substitute care program outside the District will continue to be considered a resident student and allowed to attend the school the student attended prior to placement. The public agency placing the student in a substitute care program will be responsible for the transportation of the student, if public agency funds are available.

The Board shall deny regular school admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation. The Board may deny admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

#### Consent for Admission of a Nonresident Student by Interdistrict Transfer

- 4. Annually, by March 1, the Board shall establish the number of student transfer requests into the District, and out of the District, to which consent will be given for the upcoming school year.
- 5. The Board may not consider nor ask for any information from the student about race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, disability, health, whether a student has an individualized education program (IEP) or the terms of that IEP, identified as talented and gifted, income level, residence, proficiency in English, athletic ability, or academic records. The Board may not request or require the student to participate in an interview, tour any of the schools or facilities, or otherwise meet with any representatives of the school or District prior to the District deciding whether to give consent.
- 6. The Board may ask for the student's name, contact information, date of birth, grade level, whether the student may be given priority on consent for admission, information about which schools the student prefers to attend, and whether the student is currently expelled.

- 7. Requests for an interdistrict transfer must be made by the guardian (or emancipated minor or student age 18 or older) and submitted in writing (on forms provided by the District) to the principal or designee of the school the student wishes to attend, no later than March 31. Later requests may be considered after school registration is complete in August, at the District's discretion.
  - 8. If the number of students seeking consent exceeds the number of spaces, the Board will use an equitable lottery selection process. The process will may give priority to resident students seeking intradistrict transfers; students already attending on an interdistrict transfer; students who have siblings currently enrolled in the District; or students who previously received consent for admission because of a change in legal residence.
- 9. Students who apply for an interdistrict transfer and are not accepted at the time of application because of space availability, or Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) transfers, will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which the applications are received. Such applications will be considered for approval at a later date as space becomes available. The waiting list will be maintained until February of each year.
- 10. An approved transfer granted to a student will not obligate the district to approve subsequent requests from another student in the same family.
  - 11. The Board may revise the maximum number of students to whom consent will be given at a time other than the annual date established by the Board if there are no pending applications for consent.
  - 12. If the Board decides not to give consent to a student, the Board must provide a written explanation to the student.
  - 13. The District may require minimum standards of behavior and/or attendance once the student has been accepted. The minimum standards must be the same for all students that are given consent. The District is not allowed to establish minimum standards for academics as a criteria for the student to remain in the District. Students whose consent is revoked for violation of set attendance and/or behavior standards will not be allowed to apply for consent to return to this District in the same or the following school year.
  - 14. The Board may dertermine the length of time consent is given. The length of time for consent is the current academic year upon enrollment. Applications must be re submitted annually. The Board may adjust the length of time for consent at any time. Any limitations in length of time must be applied consistently among all students to whom consent is given.
  - 15. The District is not required to provide transportation outside the boundaries of the District. The student will be allowed to use existing bus routes and transportation services of the District. Transportation will be provided if required by federal law.

The attending district is responsible for a free appropriate public education for those students on an IEP.

# **Consent for Admission of a Tuition Paying Student**

- 1. The application for admission must be submitted through the Superintendent's office.
- 2. Admission and annual renewal must be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

- 3. Admission of students paying tuition will result in a tuition agreement between the parties and will be filed with the business office for billing and payment control.
- 4. The business manager shall prepare semester bills for all tuition paying students, and any student whose tuition remains unpaid for 15 days after presentation of bills shall be excluded; the Superintendent or designee may grant additional time for payment should circumstances warrant it.
- 5. The length of time for consent is the current academic year upon enrollment. Students receiving consent must resubmit an application annually.

#### **Students in State Care**

If a juvenile court determines it is in the student's best interest, a student placed in a substitute care program outside the District will continue to be considered a resident student and allowed to attend the school the student attended prior to placement. The public agency placing the student in a substitute care program will be responsible for the transportation of the student, if public agency funds are available. Substitute care programs include family foster care, family group home, parole foster care, and family shelter care, adolescent shelter care and professional group care.

The Board designates the Superintendent or designee to develop and maintain processes to implement this policy.

# **REPORTS**

None.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

# **END OF POLICY**

#### **REFERENCES / COMMENTS**

# **Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 327.006

ORS 329.485

ORS 335.090

ORS 339.115 - ORS 339.133

ORS 339.141

ORS 339.250

ORS 343.221

ORS 433.267

OAR 581-021-0019

Subject: Public Conduc	t on District Property
Policy Number: KGB	Effective Date: <u>1/2022</u>
Date of Original Policy and	Revisions: 1/22
Cancels Policy No.: N/A	Dated: N/A
Date of Next Review: 1/2	025

#### **POLICY**

No person on District property or any District grounds, including parking lots, shall:

- 1. Haze, harass, intimidate, bully or menace another, or engage in behavior deemed by the district to endanger the safety of students, employees, self or others;
- 2. Use or engage in abusive verbal expression or physical conduct that interferes with the performance of students, event officials or sponsors of approved activities;
- 3. Damage the property of another or of the district;
- 4. Initiate or circulate a report, one knows to be false, concerning an alleged hazardous substance, impending fire, explosion, catastrophe or other emergency that will take place in or upon a school;
- 5. Construct or transport to district property for temporary or permanent purposes any structure not approved for construction on, or transportation to, district property;
- 6. Uproot, pick, cut, mutilate or remove plant life or other natural resources of any kind. Roots, tubers, flowers and stems may not be collected. Soil or rock may not be dug up or removed;
- 7. Dump or spill any sewage, waste water or other fluids from any vehicle;
- 8. Use district waste containers or other district property for the deposit of waste or refuse generated from household, commercial, industrial, construction or other uses not related to approved use on district property;
- 9. Block, obstruct or interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic on any district road, parking area, walkway, pathway or common area. Occupying or impeding access to any district facility in a manner that interferes with the approved use of such facility by district employees, students or other authorized users is prohibited;
- 10. Fly, launch or otherwise operate motorized model airplanes/helicopters/rockets or other similar propulsion devices unless approved in advance by the district;
- 11. Operate an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) or drone unless granted permission from the Superintendent or designee.
- 12. Distribute or post circulars, notices, leaflets, pamphlets or other written or printed material in violation of Board policy KJA Materials Distribution;

- Operate a concession, solicit, sell or offer for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, food, beverages or services 13. without prior district approval. Public sales and solicitation on district property will be governed by Board policies.
- 14. Operate a motor vehicle in an area other than on roads and in parking areas constructed or designated for motor vehicle use. Vehicles shall be driven in a safe manner, at posted speeds and will only be appropriately parked in areas designated by the district. Motorized vehicles such as minibikes, scooters, go-carts, all-terrainvehicles, snowmobiles and other similar devices are prohibited on district grounds. Bicyclists must comply with motor vehicle and bike regulatory signs;
- 15. Bring an animal into a district building during school or school sponsored activities. Dogs are permitted on district grounds only when confined to a vehicle or on a leash and when kept under the physical control of the individual at all times. The owner is responsible for the animal's behavior and containment and for the removal of the animal's wastes while on district property. All other animals on district property are permitted with prior District approval only. Animals serving the disabled are permitted as provided by law;
- Camp overnight, loiter or otherwise be present on district property after the conclusion of approved activities or as otherwise posted or authorized by the district. Individuals are prohibited from entering any portion of district premises at any other time for purposes other than those which are lawful and authorized by district officials:
- Use or operate any noise-producing machine, vehicle, device or instrument in a manner that, in the judgment of district officials, is disturbing to, or interferes with, the orderly conduct of district programs or approved activities;
- 18. Impede, delay or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of the district's educational program or any other activity taking place on district property which has been authorized by the district;
- 19. Bring, possess or use a weapon as prohibited by state and federal law;
- Possess, consume, sell, give or deliver unlawful drugs and/or alcoholic beverages. Possess, sell, give or 20. deliver drug paraphernalia;
- 21. Use, distribute or sell tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems, in any form
- 22. Wear, possess, use, distribute, display or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign or other item that is evidence of membership or affiliation with any gang. Use speech or commit any act or omission in furtherance of the interests of any gang or gang activity. A "gang" is defined as a group that identifies itself through the use of a name, unique appearance or language including hand signs, claiming of geographical territory or the espousing of a distinctive belief system that frequently results in criminal activity;
- 23. Violate posted regulatory signs;
- 24. Willfully violate other district policies, administrative regulations or school rules designed to maintain public order on school property.

Persons having no legitimate purpose or business on district property, or those violating or threatening to violate the above rules, may be issued a trespass citation, ejected from the premises, excluded from district-approved activities temporarily or permanently and/or referred to law enforcement officials.

The Superintendent will ensure that appropriate notice of these rules is provided.

# REPORTS

None.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

# **END OF POLICY**

# Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 161</u> .015	ORS 166.210 to -166.370	ORS 433.835 to -433.990
<u>ORS 164</u> .245	ORS 332.172	ORS 806.060 to -806.080
ORS 164.255	ORS 336.109	OAR 333-015-0025 to -0090
ORS 166.025	ORS 339.883	OAR 581-021-0110
ORS 166.155 to -166.165	ORS 431.840	OAR 584-020-0040(4)(e),(g)

Gun-Free Schools Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7961 (2012).

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2012).

Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, 18 U.S.C. §§ 921(a)(25)-(26), 922(q) (2012).

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# January 10, 2022

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-22: 22** 

ABSENT

# **RESOLUTION: CONSENT AGENDA/PERSONNEL ACTION**

The Board of Directors, School District No. 52, Lane County, approves personnel action involving licensed employees and extra duty contracts at each regularly scheduled School Board meeting. If the Board of Directors would like to discuss any of these recommendations in executive session, the employee should be identified by the number preceding the name and it will be withdrawn pending further instruction from the Board. Remie Calalang is available for questions.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as reflected in this resolution and any addendum presented along with this resolution.

#	Name	Туре	Description
1.	Cantwell, Robert	Hire for 2021-22	Offer Extra Duty Contract for Head Baseball Coach
			@Willamette.
2.	Catlin, Kurt	Temporary Hire for 2021-22	Offer Temporary Contract for 1.0 FTE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
			Teacher @Danebo; Replaces: Sonja Greenamyer;
			Start date: 1/3/2022.
3.	Dodd, Alison	Infant Care Leave	Approve 1.0 FTE Infant Care Leave 4/20/2022
			through 5/2/2022; Position: 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade English/Social
			Studies Teacher @Prairie Mountain.

**Robin Zygaitis** 

Recommended by: Remie Calalang, Assistant Superintendent

ATTEST				
Clerk – Kraig Sproles	Chair –			arr
	BOARD MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MOVED BY				
	Rich Cunningham			
SECONDED BY	Debi Farr			
	Ashley Espinoza			
DATE	Paul Jorgensen			
	Caleb Clark			
RESOLUTION: Passed / Failed	Greg Nelson			

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# January 10, 2022

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-22: 23** 

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Directors, School District No. 52, Lane County, hereby adopts the 2022-2023 Budget Calendar.

ATTEST						
	Clerk – Kraig Sproles	Chair – Debi Farr				
MOVED BY		BOARD MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSI
		Debi Farr				
SECONDED BY		Ashley Espinoza				
		Paul Jorgensen				
DATE		Caleb Clark				
		Greg Nelson				
RESOLUTION:	Passed / Failed	Robin Zygaitis				
		Rich Cunningham				

# BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT EUGENE, OREGON



# 2022-2023 - Budget Calendar

<b>DECEMBER 13, 2021</b>	Board Reviews Draft 2022-2023 Budget Calendar
JANUARY 10, 2022	Board Adopts 2022-2023 Budget Calendar
JANUARY 24, 2022	Appoint Budget Committee Members
APRIL 4, 2022	All budget materials due from buildings—300,400,500,600 series
APRIL 4, 2022	Submit notice to Register Guard
APRIL 11, 2022	Publish first notice of Budget Committee Meeting (5 to 30 days prior to meeting)
MAY 9, 2022	Budget Committee 'Orientation', 5:00 p.m. Budget Document/Budget Message presented to the Budget Committee  First Budget Committee Meeting, District Office, 6:30 p.m.
MAY 12, 2022	<b>Budget Committee Meeting</b> at District Office, 5:30 p.m. Discussion of budgets for Elementary, K-8, Middle School and High School Programs, Administration, Special Services, All Schools, Other Funds and General Fund Revenue
	Approval of Budget
MAY 19, 2022	Alternative date for approval of the budget, District Office, 6:30 p.m.
JUNE 13, 2022	Publication of NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, FINANCIAL SUMMARY, and FUND SUMMARIES (not more than 25 nor less than 5 days prior)
JUNE 27, 2022	Public Hearing on Budget

Enact resolutions adopting the budget, making the appropriations, and declaring the tax levy

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# January 10, 2022

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-22**: **24** 

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Directors, School District No. 52, Lane County,

hereby adopts the following Board Policy:

JFC: Student Conduct

ATTEST						
Clerk – Kraig Sproles		Chair – Debi Farr				
MOVED BY		BOARD MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Debi Farr				
SECONDED BY		Ashley Espinoza				
		Paul Jorgensen				
DATE		Caleb Clark				
		Greg Nelson				
RESOLUTION:	Passed / Failed	Robin Zygaitis				
		Rich Cunningham				

Subject: Student Conduct	_
Policy Number: <u>JFC</u>	Effective Date: 1/2022
Date of Original Policy and Revisions:	1/84, 9/95, 5/00, 10/07, 2/10, 12/16
Cancels Policy No.: JF Dated: 1/84	
Date of Next Review: 1/2025	

#### **POLICY**

It is essential that the school staff, students, and their families work as a team to achieve the desired educational goals and objectives. When students, by their actions, words, or deeds, violate the standards as set forth in the student conduct and discipline code, there are consequences. The goal of these consequences is to assist students in producing behavioral changes that are necessary to function successfully in educational and social environments. If the consequences are ineffective, then the District may authorize the suspension and/or expulsion of students.

Careful attention shall be given to procedures and methods whereby fairness and consistency without bias in discipline shall be assured each student. The objectives of disciplining any student must be to help the student develop a positive attitude toward self-discipline, realize the responsibility of one's actions and to maintain a productive learning environment. All staff members have responsibility for consistency in establishing and maintaining an appropriate behavioral atmosphere.

A student handbook, code of conduct or other document shall be developed by District administration and will be made available and distributed to parents, students and employees outlining student conduct expectations and possible disciplinary actions. In addition, each school in the District shall publish a student/parent handbook detailing additional rules specific to that school.

Students in violation of Board policy, administrative regulation and/or code of conduct provisions will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. Students are subject to discipline for conduct while traveling to and from school, at the bus stop, at school-sponsored events, while at other schools in the District and while off campus, whenever such conduct causes a substantial and material disruption of the educational environment or the invasion of rights of others. Students may be denied participation in extracurricular activities. Titles and/or privileges available to or granted to students may also be denied and/or revoked (e.g., valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, class or club office positions, senior trip, prom, etc.). A referral to law enforcement may also be made.

Students are prohibited from making knowingly false statements or knowingly submitting false information in bad faith as part of a complaint or report, or associated with an investigation into misconduct.<sup>1</sup>

The District will annually record and report expulsion data for conduct violations as required by the Oregon Department of Education.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The District is prohibited from retaliating against any student "for the reason that the student has in good faith reported information that the student believes is evidence of a violation of a state or federal law, rule or regulation." ORS 659.852.

# **REPORTS**

None

# **ATTACHMENTS**

None

# **END OF POLICY**

# **REFERENCES / COMMENTS**

Bethel Administrative Rule JFC: Student Conduct Code

# **Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 339.240

ORS 339.250

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