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To: RSD17 Board of Education

Subject: 5000 Policies for First Read for the 2.2.21 Board Meeting

The RSD17 Policy Subcommittee is in the process of reviewing the 5000 (Students) policy series, recently completing the 9000 (BOE Bylaws) set. The process for the 5000 series involves (1) Identifying those policies that are non-discretionary (stemming from federal law or CT statute) model policies developed by the law firm Shipman & Goodwin to replace such current RSD17 policies, and; (2) Identifying current RSD17 BOE policies that are not required by statute and therefore not included in the Shipman & Goodwin policy set, and recommending to the RSD17 BOE whether or not such policies should be kept in force, and; (3) Of the discretionary policies, suggest any updates to current RSD17 policies.

The packet for the Board of Education Meeting to be held on February 2, 2021 will include 3 non-discretionary policies from the Shipman & Goodwin model policy set. By way of this Consent Agenda item, please consider this action as a first read of these policies. These subset of 5000 series policies shall include three inter-related policies:

Student Discipline
Drug And Alcohol Use By Students
Policy Regarding Search and Seizure

Sincerely,
Holly Hageman, Superintendent