

El Reno School Board Policy Changes – Dec. 9, 2019

Policy CHC – Bids and Quotations

Policy modified by HB 1885

- Modifies the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act and updates our current policy
- Allows a local bid preference of not more than 5% of the bid price if the school board determines there is an economic benefit to the local area or economy
- The “local bid” comes from a bona fide establishment that is authorized to transact business in Oklahoma

Policy CHCB – Construction Managers

Policy required by HB 2666

- New policy that modifies laws related to construction
- Creates a new requirement that any construction manager to be hired by a school district be on the Office of Management and Enterprise Services Construction and Properties (OMES-CAP) registration list.

Policy EHBH- Alternative Education Programs

Policy modified by HB 2520

- Updates current policy
- Alternative Education programs will serve seventh through twelve grade students; previously it was sixth through twelve grade
- The program will be provided by Sept. 1 of each year; previously it was Sept. 15

Policy EIA-R4 – Student Retention (Regulation)

Policy modified by SB 601 (modifies EIA-R4, and EKBA)

- Updates current policy
- Changes the language from “proficiency” to “grade level targets”
- Kindergarten students will be screened at the beginning, middle, and end of year
- Retention will be based on students not achieving “grade level targets” for third grade students at the end of the year

Policy EKBA – Reading Sufficiency Testing

- Updates current policy
- Modifies language requiring Kindergarten students to be screened at the beginning, middle, and end of year for reading skills recognition
- “Proficiency” is changed to “grade level targets”

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Policy FDC-R1 – Attendance Policy (Regulation)

Policy modified by HB 1988

- Updates current policy
- Adds new language stating a student will not be considered absent from school if:
 - 1) They are not physically present but are completing work in a virtual online program approved by the school district; or
 - 2) They have a medical condition that incapacitates the student and precludes them from being able to participate in instruction in a traditional school setting and the student may progress in instruction via alternative education delivery methods approved by the local school board
- Adds definition of “chronic absenteeism” to attendance policy

Policy FFACDA – Administration of Opiate Antagonists

Policy required by SB 85

- New policy that modifies Oklahoma law to allow medical personnel at school to administer opiate antagonists in the event of a suspected overdose
- Medical personnel is defined as a certified school nurse or any other nurse employed or put under contract with a school, any licensed practitioner of the healing arts, or any person designated by the school administration to administer an opiate antagonist in the event of a suspected overdose
- Any person administering an opiate antagonist to a student or other individual at a school site or school-sponsored event in a manner consistent with addressing opiate overdose, shall be protected from liability under the Good Samaritan Act.

Policy FFG – Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and/or Neglect

Policy modified by SB 576

- Updated current policy
- Clarifies that reports must be made “immediately” to the State Department of Human Services and to local law enforcement if a student is under age 18 and to local law enforcement if the student is 18 or older
- Adds new language requiring that “law enforcement shall keep confidential and redact any information identifying the reporting school employee unless otherwise ordered by the court”