

## **Policies to Review and Revise Student Attendance (Policy 420)**

- Baseline is WV Code 18-8 and WVBE Policy 4110
- Excused absences are defined in WV Code 18-8-4 (a) (3) and WVBE Policy 4110 Section 4.9.
- Local policy answers these main questions (and others):
  - What additional circumstances fit “excused” definition (think: Educational Leave)?
  - What expectations do we have for communication and notice between schools and parents / students? (State law requires certain communication and due process rights.)
  - Before engaging in truancy proceedings, what consequences / incentives do we offer related to attendance?

## **Policies to Review and Revise Student Discipline (Policy 440)**

- Baseline is WV Code 18A-5-1 through 1d and WVBE Policy 4373
- Inappropriate behaviors and consequences are defined but not linked together in WVBE Policy 4373 (except for behaviors addressed in the WV Safe Schools Act).
- Local policy answers these main questions (and others):
  - How are behaviors classified / leveled, and which consequence(s) fit each behavior / level?
  - What expectations do we have for communication and notice between schools and parents / students? (State law requires certain communication and due process rights.)
  - What is the procedure for reporting inappropriate behaviors, who decides consequences, etc.?

## **Policies to Review and Revise Enrollment (Policy 410)**

- Baseline is WV Code 18-5-16 and WVBE Policy ????
- Language in WV Code 18-5-16 was stricken and replaced effective July 1, 2020.
- Local policy answers these main questions (and others):
  - Will the county set preferences on accepting nonresident enrollees?
  - Will the county provide transportation to nonresident enrollees?
  - Will the county charge another county pro rata for returning resident transfers that occur after October 1?
  - What considerations can / should be made for students with IEPs?