

Policy revisions - 7000s to 600 and 9000s to 700s series

Executive Summary

Throughout, minor technical changes are proposed. (For instance, to provide consistency with other policies, the phrase "shall develop" is used wherever administrative guidelines are discussed; the term "County" or "Board" is used to replace "District" as that is more consistent with WV state laws.)

Policy 610 – Facilities Maintenance

Revises Policy 7410 (Maintenance) and repeals Policy 7420 (Hygienic Management of County Facilities), Policy 7430 (Risk Reduction Program), Policy 7440 (Facility Security), Policy 7440.01 (Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring) and Policy 7460 (Conservation of Natural and Material Resources)

This revision has the effect of merging six policies into one. Technical corrections are recommended, as well as recommendations for deletion of language that is dated. As changes in state law regarding school security and surveillance take effect, it is expected that this policy will be revisited in the near future.

Policy 611 – Use of County Facilities

Revises Policy 7510 (Use of County Facilities)

This revision makes only technical corrections and replace the proper name of a county committee that may / may not exist in that name with a reference to the proper authorities.

Policy 620 – Facilities Planning

Revises Policy 7100 (Facilities Planning)

Language that duplicates state law or policy is recommended for removal. Future revisions to this policy are expected as work continues on WVBE Policy 6200 this fall.

Policy 630 - Real Property

Revises Policy 7300 (Disposition of Real Property) and repeals Policy 7240 (Site Acquisition)

This revision has the effect of merging two policies into one. Language that duplicates state law or policy is recommended for removal.

Policy 640 – Personal Property

Revises Policy 7450 (Property Inventory) and repeals Policy 7530 (Lending of Board-Owned Equipment), Policy 7310 (Disposition of Surplus Property)

This revision has the effect of merging three policies into one. All revisions are technical in nature.

Policy 650 – Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

Revises Policy 7230 (Gifts, Grants, and Bequests) and repeals Policy 7250 (Commemoration of School Facilities)

This revision has the effect of merging two policies into one.

Policy 660 – Weapons

Revises Policy 7217 (Weapons)

Language that duplicates state law or policy is recommended for removal.

Policy 661 – Use of Tobacco on School Premises

Revises Policy 7434 (Use of Tobacco on School Premises)

Language that duplicates state law or policy is recommended for removal. Given rapidly changing market and legal climate around substance use, particularly substance use by minors and in and around schools, this policy will likely be revised frequently in the coming years.

Policy 710 – Public Relations

Revises Policy 9120 (Public Information Program) and repeals Policy 9555 (Partnerships with Business), Policy 9140 (Citizen Advisory Committees), Policy 9500 (Relations with Educational Institutions and Organizations), Policy 9210 (Parent Organizations), Policy 9211 (School-Support Organizations), and Policy 9700 (Relations with Outside Groups)

This revision has the effect of merging 7 policies into one. No substantive revisions are proposed, though may be in the future once other series are reviewed (personnel in particular).

Policy 720 – School Visitors

Revises Policy 9150 (School Visitors) and repeals Policy 9160 (Public Attendance at School Events)

This revision has the effect of merging 2 policies into one. Changes are proposed to remove redundant language as a result of their merger and language that appears in other policies. Further revisions may be proposed in the future after newly adopted legislation regarding school safety and security is reviewed.

Policy 730 – Public Complaints

Revises Policy 9120 (Public Complaints)

This revision makes technical corrections and streamlines the various headings referring to separate classifications of staff members without actually providing a separate complaint process for each.

Out-of-cycle review: Policy 221 – Program of Study for Early Learning Programs (Grades PK – 5)

Revises Policy 221 (Program of Study for Early Learning Programs (Grades PK – 5)) and repeals Policy 5112 (Entrance Requirements), effective July 1, 2019

This revision has the effect of merging two policies into one. Language reflective of the change in age requirements for entering PK and K is recommended for revision. Additional language reflective of attendance requirements is recommended for deletion and inclusion in a future review of student attendance policy.

Policy 223 – Program of Study for High School (Grades 9 – 12)

Revises Policy 223 (Program of Study for High School (Grades 9 – 12)) and repeals Policy 9800 (High School Diploma for Veterans)

This revision revises the already-reviewed Policy 223 by absorbing language from Policy 9800 since the latter concerns high school diplomas. Language is recommended for deletion where state law and policy are prevailing.