

## **Miscellaneous policy revisions for Summer 2019**

### **Executive Summary**

#### **Policy 224 – Alternative Delivery of Educational Programs**

Adds language to include Mountaineer Challenge Academy and “school-within-a-school” options to alternative programs. Both were recommended revisions from WVDE. “School-within-a-school” can facilitate alternative education funding for individual or group settings in the elementary program.

#### **Policy 512 – Areas of Critical Need and Shortage**

No revisions are proposed, but this policy must be annually reviewed and approved for submission to WVBE.

#### **Policy 590 – Acceptable Use of Technology by Staff**

Merges two policies into one (previously AUP and policy on staff email were separate). In practice, the revisions have little substantive effect but serve to streamline this policy, refer to WVBE 2460 as an overriding and guiding policy (as all school networks are tied through the WVDE network, their AUP necessarily governs), and clarify authority to waive provisions of this policy.

#### **Policy 662 – Use of Alcohol, Cannabis, Controlled Substances, and Other Drugs on School Premises (new)**

This is a new policy designed to mimic Policy 661 (Use of Tobacco on School Premises) and a policy from Wood County. This policy has affects all who enter school premises, events, and/or activities, including students, staff, and guests, and applies a blanket prohibition on these substances, paraphernalia, and derivatives. The only exception, as with the tobacco policy, is for prescribed medication that is properly reported to the Superintendent and stored and administered per other policies.

#### **Policy 690 – Acceptable Use of Technology by Visitors (new)**

This a new policy designed to mimic Policy 590 (Acceptable Use of Technology by Staff) and provides a blanket policy for all who do not fall under 590 or 490 (Acceptable Use of Technology by Students) and wish to use County technology resources.