



# Board of Education COMMITTEE REPORTS

JANUARY 25, 2018

## Policy & Legislative Committee

***The Policy & Legislative Committee met on January 11, 2018 to discuss current and pending policies on subjects including bullying, religion in schools, grouping, field trips, and competitive activities.***

1. INCA Jan. 22 Anti-Bullying Proclamation: The district supports INCA's efforts to stop bullying, but will continue to direct anti-bullying efforts during the October Week of Respect.
2. Policy 2270—Religion In the Schools: This policy reflects permissible recognition of religion's role in society through academic study and cultural celebrations, and impermissible endorsement of religion. The policy reflects the district's obligation to accommodate individuals' religious exercise without promoting it. The Committee approved the policy for First Reading by the full Board.
3. Policy 2310 - Student Grouping – The committee approved this policy which allows grouping as long as it is flexible and within guidelines. It is to be placed on the Board agenda for First Reading
4. Policy 2340 - Field Trips— The committee had questions as to wording on its first read of the policy. The Administration will provide further information for discussion at future meetings
5. Policy on “Recognition of Participation in Interscholastic Competitive Activities — Discussion of the draft policy drove the committee’s decision to present three concepts for consideration by the full Board: a) authorization for all competitive interscholastic activities to award varsity letters; b) authorization for the Superintendent or designee to determine which activities other than athletics would be eligible to award varsity letters; or c) maintain the status quo - varsity letters for athletic activities only.