

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

Topic: District Policy - 154 and Rule-School Board Advocacy

Background

Information: Earlier last year, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) was contracted to conduct a comprehensive policy audit. The audit identified policies that require creation or revision. Responsibility for this work is assigned to administrators overseeing the respective policy areas, with the board of education retaining the authority to revise policies as appropriate. These administrators rely on WASB's recommended sample policies, conduct research on practices in other districts, or seek legal counsel when necessary, depending on the complexity of the policy.

As policies are created or revised, they will be Items of Information at Board of Education meetings for discussion and then be scheduled for a future meeting as an Item for Consideration.

The District currently has Policy 154, School Board Advocacy and Rule 154, therefore it is recommended to update the language per WASB and remove Rule 154.

Instructional

Impact: Accurate and current Board policies are critical to school operations, establishing a safe and welcoming school environment, and providing high-quality instruction for our staff and students.

Fiscal

Note: N/A

Administrative

Recommendation: Approval as submitted.

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