

## ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

**Topic:** District Policy - 151 Adoption, Revision, Maintenance, and Dissemination of Board Policies (Board Policy Development)

**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 151 and Rule (Board Policy Development), Policy 151.1 (Policy Revision or Retirement), and Policy 151.3 (Policy Dissemination). It is recommended to consolidate these three into a single policy with an updated name and language in accordance with WASB guidelines.

**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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