

B O A R D
MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2022
To: Board of Trustees
From: Shawna Walter, Acting Superintendent
Originator(s): Office of the Superintendent
Subject: Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee

Purpose:

For review and consideration.

Consideration:

That the Board of Trustees review and provide a recommendation regarding Policy 231– *Student Advisory Committee*, for approval at the February 23, 2022, Public Board meeting.

Background:

During the 2018-2019 school year, the Division completed a comprehensive Board Policy Review. The Education Committee (Policy Committee) had oversight of the review process, which saw 129 policies and 14 Board Regulations condensed to 43 policies. A Policy Tracker was created to schedule a regular review of all policies under the responsible administrator.

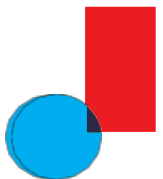
Administration has reviewed and updated Policy 231 – *Student Advisory Committee* as part of its review of policies that fall under the Office of the Superintendent. Policy 231 updates are minor grammar changes.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the February 9, 2022, Committee of the Whole meeting.

Sincerely,

Shawna Walter, M.Ed
Acting Superintendent

Attachment





Student Advisory Committee

EFFECTIVE: April 24, 2019

REVISED:

REVIEW: 2022-2023

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