

To: Board of Education

From: David Cunningham, director, human resources & legal services

Re: Board Policy Committee Recommendations

Date: October 8, 2018

Background:

The Board Policy Committee, in conjunction with its ongoing work on the fundraising policy and accompanying guidance, has reviewed district policies regarding gifts and donations. The committee is working to align these policies with each other and with current practice within the district.

Board Policies KH Donations to Schools and DFK Donations and Bequests address those situations where donations are being given to schools or the district. JL Gifts, addresses gifts from students to staff, staff to students, and student organization gifts to schools. The Board Policy Committee determined there was overlap between the policies and is recommending revisions to have each policy address a separate area. These changes will remove duplication and make clear the expectations for donations to schools and the district, and address gifts between students and staff.

Recommendation:

The Board Policy Committee recommends the review of the referenced policies. Once the review is complete and any suggested changes are considered, the committee will submit the final recommendations for amendment and/or adoption at the October 22, 2018 board meeting.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the review of the referenced policies for possible amendment and adoption at its October 22, 2018 board meeting."